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FSGW is moving to an all-electronic format in September 2024. Same great newsletter, same info about folk-related events across our area, all-electronic.

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Check Us Out!



FSGW Picnic in the Park

GLEN ECHO PARK • SUNDAY JULY 14 • 11 AM – 5 PM



FSGW is excited to bring back our annual potluck where the FSGW community can mix and mingle. There will be dancing in the Bumper Car Pavilion, open singing and jamming, and a potluck lunch. This event is **FREE**, so invite your friends and bring a dish to share!



FSGW BARN DANCE!—during the Picnic!

Come join us at the Barn Dance!

The barn dance will take place from 1 to 3:15 pm. It's a multi-generational dance, all are welcome to participate.

...FSGW PICNIC IN THE PARK & FSGW BARN DANCE
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FSGW Picnic in the Park

GLEN ECHO PARK • SUNDAY JULY 14 • 11 AM – 5 PM

Dancing • Open Singing & Jamming • SNACK-luck • More!



Preliminary Schedule (subject to change)

11 am – 12 pm: Storytelling and Open Sing

12 – 12:30 pm: Joke Swap led by **Bill Mayhew**

12:40 – 1 pm: FSGW Membership Meeting.

It will be a chance to meet members of the 2024-2025 board. The brief membership meeting will review the previous year of FSGW and upcoming plans for the year.

12 – 1 pm: Picnickers are invited to BYO Lunch as well as a contribution to the “SNACK-luck.” Bring something sweet (ex. dessert), savory (ex. chips) or healthy (ex. veggies or fruit) to share.

1 – 3:15 pm*: **Barn Dance** featuring live music by **Charlie Pilzer** (piano), **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), and **Rebecca Weiss** (fiddle), with calling by **Lucia Schaefer** and **Caroline Barnes**.

*during the break of the Barn Dance, we will have a **special percussive dance demonstration** by **Cutting Edge Sword** and **Just in Time!**

3:30 – 5:00 pm
Open Band Jam led by **Bobby LaRose**

Latest Schedule Info:
[fsgw.org/
event-5653949](https://fsgw.org/event-5653949)

Admission: Free! RSVP requested

(but not required) so that we can have a sense of how many may come to the picnic.



Register:

fsgw.org/event-5653949/Registration



Come join us at the barn dance! This fun-spirited dance event is suitable for all ages and ability levels and features live music and calling. There will be circle dances, ceilidhs, and a variety of mixers.

This dance fits the bill for families with preschool children just as well as older groups of tweens and teens. Our intergenerational community is what makes this dance unique and fun.

~ So grab a friend or your kids and come join us! ~

Latest Barn Dance Info: fsgw.org/event-5653942 (**Admission: Free!**)

Food: Potluck! • **Accessibility:** all venues are accessible • **Parking:** on site

FSGW CO-SPONSORED CONCERT

Swanky Kitchen Band, Live at the Library!

WASHINGTON DC • CO-SPONSORED WITH THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS HOMEGROWN CONCERTS SERIES • WEDNESDAY JULY 31 • 12 – 1 PM

Swanky Kitchen Band

is on an essential quest to revive the traditional music of the Cayman Islands. Set amidst the crystal blue waters of the Caribbean Sea, the three tiny islands are home to kitchen dance music, an infectious danceable fiddle-driven style.

The kitchen dance sound, created through a crossroads of European and African influences, might have disappeared save for the efforts of **Swanky Kitchen Band**, the last of the Caymanian Kitchen Bands. Kitchen dance bands were led by master fiddlers, including the late Radley Gourzong, who performed at the Grand Ole Opry in 1987, a surprising feat for a Caribbean fiddler.

Kitchen dance music owes its name largely to architectural necessity: because Caymanians traditionally lived in easily burned thatched-roof homes, their kitchens were constructed in open-air/semi-enclosed detached structures. Thus, the cooking of meals often became a community-wide event, with much comradery and celebration which often included music.

In 2003, **Samuel Rose**, along with guitarist **Nicholas Johnson**, created **Swanky Kitchen Band** to preserve and revitalize this rapidly disappearing musical art form.

More on Swanky Kitchen Band: swankykitchenband.com



Where: Thomas Jefferson Building - Whittall Pavilion (LJG45E)
Ten 1st St. SE, Washington, DC 20540

Ticketing Information: Free and open to the public, but tickets are required, and there may be special restrictions. Click the “Get Tickets” link below for more information and to secure your ticket.

etix.com/ticket/p/47837035/homegrown-concert-with-the-swanky-kitchen-band-traditional-music-of-the-cayman-islands-washington-events-from-the-library-of-congress%20%20%E2%80%94

Accessible seating is available upon request. Please request ADA accommodations at least five days in advance by contacting 202-707-6362 or ada@loc.gov.

FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE

GLEN ECHO, MD

WEDNESDAYS • 8 – 10:30 PM

The FSGW weekly English Country Dance offers delightful dancing at Glen Echo Town Hall led by talented callers, accompanied by top-notch musicians playing a wide variety of instruments. The crowd is friendly; new dancers are always welcome and can get an informal lesson if they arrive around 7:30. You don't need to bring a partner, or dress up.

Check our web page (fsgw.org/ecd) for the latest information.

July Lineup:

- 3 **Dan Gillespie** calls to the playing of **Tina Chancey** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt**, and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)
- 10 **Melissa Running** leads the dancing while **Carrie Rose** (flute), **Sophie Chang** (cello), and **Bobby LaRose** (piano) play the tunes
- 17 **Kappy Laning** calls to the music of **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Elisabeth Epstein** (flute), and **Melissa Running** (piano)
- 24 **Andrea Nettleton** calls while **Mari Carlson** (fiddle), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin and accordion), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano) make the music
- 31 **Anna Rain** leads the dances as **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), **Colleen Reed** (flute), and **Neil Epstein** (piano) play



July 3 - Dan Gillespie



July 10 - Melissa Running



July 17 - Kappy Laning



July 24 - Andrea Nettleton



July 31 - Anna Rain

■ FSGW DANCES ■

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FRIDAY NIGHT CONTRA DANCE

Starting July 1, the Friday Night Contra Dance will be hosted solely by Friday Night Dances, Inc. The July schedule for these dances can be found on [page 8](#) of this newsletter. For further information and to purchase tickets, go to Fridaynightdance.com.

FSGW CO-SPONSORED SILVER SPRING CONTRA DANCE SILVER SPRING MD JULY 11 • 7 PM LESSON, 7:30 PM DANCE

July ...

11 Michael Karcher with
Petrichord - Sophie Chang (cello),
Bobby LaRose
(keys, mandolin, and bones),
and Colleen Holroyd
(fiddle and feet)

Register at: fsgw.org/event-5757662/Registration

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

A *Dance Basics* session will be presented by Linda Zebooker from 6:30 to 6:55 pm. Exercises and demos geared to making Contra Dance safer and more fun for all.

Free introductory lesson 7 to 7:30 pm.
Dance 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

Admission:

\$15 general admission.
\$12 Folklore Society of Greater Washington (FSGW) Members.
\$5 ages 21 and under and those with limited income.

N95, KN95, KF94 or similar masks are encouraged but not required. We no longer require proof of vaccination.

fsgw.org/FSGW-covid19-response

Info: fsgw.org/silver-spring-contradance

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 CO-SPONSORED GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS GLEN ECHO MD & ONLINE WEDNESDAYS • 7:30 PM

To register, please provide an email address for possible contact tracing. Masks and vaccinations are urged, but not required. These dances are instruction-oriented from 7:30 to 8:30 pm with open request dancing after 8:30 pm. \$10 at the door. 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=QWVYVEc1cm9uWTNqTkwrYTdPWlRrdz09

■ FSGW STORYTELLING ■

FSGW & VITG (VOICES IN THE GLEN) MONTHLY STORY SWAP GAITHERSBURG MD • SATURDAY JULY 27 • 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.

Please RSVP to: ebnineteen@hotmail.com

Info: Jane Dorfman, 301-654-5818, dorfmanjo@gmail.com;
voicesintheglen.org/event/vitg-monthly-story-swap-in-person-2/

THE GRAPEVINE STORYTELLING TAKOMA PARK MD AND ONLINE • fsgw.org/grapevine

The Grapevine is on hiatus for the summer. Watch for our return in the fall!

Meeting ID: 871 5265 1884

Password: 145

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

For more information:

please contact Jamie at dancingplanet@erols.com or the website: dancingplanetproductions.com/folkdance.

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
(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 CO-SPONSORED

LE BAL PERDU DC AND FSGW PRESENT AN EVENING OF

BALFOLK!

~ DANCES FROM FRANCE ~ TAKOMA PARK MD

Balfolk is on hiatus until the fall.

Please join us at our next dance after the summer!

**(There is NO JULY DANCE that was originally posted here.)*



~ All dances taught, no partner needed! ~

Join us at the School of Musical Traditions: 7112 Willow Ave., Takoma Park, MD 20912. Easy street parking and a few blocks from the Takoma Metro.

Cost: \$10 cash or Venmo at the door

Info: lebalperdu.dc@gmail.com fsgw.org/balfolk

■ FSGW SINGS ■

FSGW OPEN SING

ONLINE

FRIDAY JULY 5 • 7:30 PM

Don Chauls will be hosting the Online Open Sing on 7/5/24.

The theme is:

Songs at least 100 years old

Only those wishing to sing need to register.

July Open Sing Registration:

bit.ly/July2024

FSGWOnlineOpenSing

July Open Sing Singers' List:

bit.ly/July2024OpenSingList

Reminder: Registration will be open till Noon EDT on 7/5/24.

Zoom Link will be sent to the Open Sing Mailing List. If you're not a member, sign up at groups.io/g/FSGWOpenSings

Info: fsgw.org/event-5769269

Vince@VinceWilding.com

FSGW SONG CIRCLE

SILVER SPRING MD AND ONLINE

SECOND FRIDAY, JULY 12

1:30 – 3:30 PM

The monthly 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, etc.), or any other songs—maybe a few in French for Bastille Day! 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 Rd., Silver Spring, MD 20901. Participants are encouraged to read and follow FSGW's revised Policy Regarding Respiratory Viruses and In-Person Event Participation at fsgw.org/FSGW-covid19-response.

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 Song Circle email list and to others who register at forms.gle/jr4sR9tmu6VRMBdN8 by Thursday, July 11. For the latest

updates about the Song Circle, see fsgw.org/event-5759129

FSGW OPEN SING • BOWIE MD

SATURDAY JULY 20 • 2 PM

Mark Laster will host the In-person Open Sing on July 20 at his home, in Bowie, MD. 2 – 5 pm. The topic is:

Activities and events associated with summer, like picnics, festivals, traveling, gardening, boating, swimming, etc.

Contact Mark for **directions:**

301-805-4462 (H)

mark.nmi.laster@gmail.com

Info: fsgw.org/event-5769271

Vince@VinceWilding.com

FSGW GOSPEL SING

RIVERDALE MD

SUNDAY JULY 14 • 4 – 6 PM

The July 2024 Gospel Sing will take place at the home of Johanna Miller in Riverdale Park.

Group singing for two hours, followed by a potluck dinner. Hymnals provided.

A mask-friendly event — masks are optional but welcome. Everyone is welcome, but be sure you have had the latest COVID booster available and are symptom-free.

Info: fsgw.org/gospel-sings

RSVP/directions: text Johanna at

240-274-6847, or email Johanna

at khbuzzard@yahoo.com or

Kathie Mack at

kpmack2@gmail.com.

■ OPEN DANCES ■

BFMS CONTRA (BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY) • BALTIMORE MD
FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS:
JULY 3 & 17 • 8 – 10:30 PM

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

Location: 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

July . . .

- 3 **Greg Frock** calls to *Wild Wombats of the Chesapeake* - **Carl Friedman** (fiddle), **Janina O'Brien** (piano), **Ralph Barthine** (guitar), and **Robin Wilson** (flute, sax, etc).
- 17 **Melissa Chatham** calls to music by **Ken Kolodner** and **Elke Baker**.

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCERS
GLEN ECHO MD • FRIDAYS
8 PM (NEW DANCER CLASS EVERY WEEK AT 7:30 PM)

Friday Night Dancers, a nonprofit, volunteer-based organization, in cooperation with the National Park Service, the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, and Montgomery County, sponsors weekly contra dances to live music

in the historic Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom or the Glen Echo Bumper Car Pavilion.

Location: Glen Echo Park
7300 MacArthur Boulevard
Glen Echo, MD 20812.

Purchase tickets online at fridaynightdance.com/tickets or at the door, \$15.

Info: fridaynightdance.com or info@fridaynightdancers.org

July . . .

- 5 **Ron Buchanan** calls to **Larry Unger** (guitar, banjo, and jaw harp), **Elke Baker** (fiddle), and **Ralph Gordon** (bass)
- 12 **Michael Karcher** calls to the fabulous *Glen Echo Open Band*, led by **Bobby LaRose**
- 19 **Sam Smith** calls to *the Contra Rebels*, which is **Todd Clewell** (fiddle), **Barb Schmid** (fiddle), **Henry Koretzky** (guitar and mandolin), and **Aaron Blouin** (bass)
- 26 **Timothy Klein** calls to *Playing with Fyre*, which is **Rob Zisette** (fiddle), **George Paul** (piano), and **Steve Kemble** (percussion)

AFTERNOON WALTZ
GLEN ECHO MD
JULY 7 & 21 • 2:45 PM

Join us for an afternoon of waltzing in the Spanish Ballroom! Take our beginner waltz lesson from



Come dance with us!

BUMPER CAR SQUARES
GLEN ECHO, MD • SATURDAY
JULY 6 • 7:30 – 10:30 PM,
NEW DANCER INTRO SESSION 7 PM

Square Dance in the Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park!

Join us for square dancing in the Bumper Car Pavilion! After a lesson for all skill levels, a dance caller will lead a rousing square dance along with live music!

No partner or special attire required. Shoes with backs are recommended (no flip flops).

Admission: \$15/adult, \$5/teen, FREE for ages 12 and under. Cash, Check, and Credit Card accepted at the door.

Info: glenechopark.org/dances
info@glenechopark.org
or 301-634-2222

For **more details**, please visit: glenechopark.org/node/4316

Upcoming dates: 9/14, 11/2, 12/7

Brought to you by Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture

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.

July . . .

7 **Larry Unger and Friends** with **Larry Unger** (guitar, banjo), **Miranda Weinberg** (fiddle), **Carrie Rose** (flute)

21 **Gyrations** with **Carrie Rose** (flute), **David Courret-Knight** (fiddle), **Liz Donaldson** (piano)

BFMS ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE (BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY)

BALTIMORE MD

2ND AND 4TH MONDAYS

8 – 10:30 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

Location: Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter
6112 York Rd., 21212
bfms.org/directionsToChurchoftheNativity.php

\$15 for non-members; \$10 BFMS, ATDS, FSGW, CDSS members;

SMTMD CONTRA DANCE CHAPTICO MD

SATURDAY JULY 13 • 7 PM

2nd Saturday of the month*

located at:

Christ Church Parish Hall
37497 Zach Fowler Rd.
Chaptico, MD 20621



The evening starts at 7 pm with a half hour beginner's dance workshop followed by live music performed by the SOMD Open Band and dancing from 7:30 to 10 pm.

Check the website calendar (smtmd.org/new-events) for the lineup of dances and callers!

Admission is \$12 for non-SMTMD members; \$8 for members. Children 17 and under, when accompanied by an adult, and band members are free.

Info: smtmd2@gmail.com or smtmd.org/#/dances

**Rescheduled or cancelled events will be posted online*

No charge for individuals under the age of 21 and students who present at the door with a valid student ID.

Info: engdance@bfms.org or Janina O'Brien jaimot@icloud.com

July . . .

8 **Sharon McKinley** will lead the dancing to music by **Becky Ross** (violin), **Francine Krasowska** (piano) and **Steve Epstein** (clarinet, saxophone)

22 **Andrea Nettleton** calling to music by **Elke Baker** (violin), **Carl Friedman** (piano) and **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina)

SWING DANCE • GLEN ECHO MD JULY 13, 20 • 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. Advance ticket sales end 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 vaccinations, boosters, and masks are always optional.

Info: gottaswing.com/calendar

July . . . (in the Ballroom and Bumper Cars)

13 Boilermaker Jazz Band

20 Josh Christina Band

**THE LEESBURG ASSEMBLY
ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE
HERNDON VA**

SATURDAY JULY 13 • 6:30 PM

Colleen Dougherty will call to music by TBD.

Please consider bringing a refreshment to share.

Attendance: \$10; Students \$5

Location: Herndon Senior Center
873 Grace St.
Herndon, VA 20170

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

**BFMS (BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC
SOCIETY) • BALTIMORE MD
SATURDAY JULY 13 • 8 – 10:30 PM
(7:30 PM DANCE LESSON)
BFMS 2ND SATURDAY ENGLISH
COUNTRY & CONTRA DANCE**

July . . .

13 Greg Frock calling to
Charley Beller and
Megan Wobus, and friends.

Potluck snacks at the break.

Online payment only.

Pre-payment is encouraged.
bfms.org/secondsatpay.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.
People under 21 and students
with ID: free

**MID-ATLANTIC NORWEGIAN
DANCERS • WASHINGTON DC
SATURDAY, JULY 13
6:30 PM DOORS/POTLUCK;
7:30 PM MUSIC FOR DANCE**

6:30 pm doors/potluck, 7:30 pm
music for dancing, then afterparty

Norwegian-style cozy house party.
Loretta Kelley and **Sonia White** plus
other guest musicians will play
Swedish and Norwegian tunes for

dancing on exotic instruments with
sympathetic strings.

Beginners, singles/couples,
watchers/listeners all welcome.
Please bring food to share and clean
shoes to wear. Donations gratefully
accepted. At Linda Brook's place (no
pets); if you need address ask
lbrookslb@gmail.com.

Info: MAND.fanitull.org.

**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

\$15/person

Details: danceintime.com/classes

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

DANCEINTIME CUBAN SALSA CLASS





Sunday Afternoon Dancing Planet Contra Dances

Glen Echo Park Bumper Car Pavilion

3:00-6:00 pm

New dancer lesson at 2:30 pm

\$15

<https://dancingplanetproductions.com/contra/>

SUNDAY AFTERNOON DANCING PLANET CONTRA DANCE

GLEN ECHO MD • SUNDAY, JULY 28

3 – 6 PM, NEW DANCER INTRODUCTORY SESSION 2:30 PM

*Contras & Squares
in the Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park, MD*

July 28 ... *Playing with Fyre:*

Rob Zisette (fiddle), **George Paul** (piano), and
Steve Kemble (percussion), combust with musical creativity while
caller **Timothy Klein** (Knoxville, TN) sparks your dancing pleasure.

Admission: \$15 cash or Venmo at the door, no cards

For more info: dancingplanetproductions.com/contra

FUTURE DATES IN 2024

August 25:

High Drive (Dave Wiesler,
David Knight, &
Paul Oorts)
with **Scott Higgs**

September 15:

Starling with **Mary Wesley**

October 27:

Froghammer
with **Caroline Barnes**

November 24:

Waverley Station
- caller TBA

**ANNAPOLIS ENGLISH COUNTRY
DANCE • ANNAPOLIS MD**
SATURDAY JULY 20 • 7 – 9:30 PM
(INTRO LESSON: 6:30 PM)

Kappy Laning calls to the music of
Carl Friedman (violin),
Francine Krasowska (piano)
and
Marty Taylor (concertina, winds).

Face masks optional. Attendance is
not capped; however,
pre-registration is very helpful to us,
thanks! Email aefallon@verizon.net
to pre-register. Venue has windows
and fans for circulation and
ventilation.

No experience or partner required.
\$15; students-\$5; children through 5
years old-free.

Location:

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,
aefallon@verizon.net
[facebook.com/profile.php
?id=100057517095183](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100057517095183)

JUST IN TIME PERCUSSIVE DANCERS
SILVER SPRING MD
SUNDAYS OR MONDAYS • 4 PM

We are a performing dance company
in the DC Metro area, specializing in
Appalachian, Canadian, English and
Irish step dance.

We are recruiting new adult
members!

Weekly rehearsals on Sundays or
Mondays.

For more information:

justintimesteppers@gmail.com

**THE NORDIC DANCERS OF
WASHINGTON DC**
SILVER SPRING MD
**MOST WEDNESDAYS SEPTEMBER –
JUNE • 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)

**BETHESDA INTERNATIONAL FOLK
DANCE GROUP**
THURSDAYS • 7 – 8:45 PM

The BIFDG meets at the Lawton
Center. Join our friendly dancers for
dances from around the world.

Location: Jane E. Lawton
Community Center
4301 Willow Ln.
Bethesda, MD 20815
(convenient to Bethesda
Metro)

Info: Carl Minkus
cminkus@verizon.net
301-493-6281
for info on our First Time Free
policy and subscription policy
(can't accept money on
premises).

Masks are optional.
Some wear N95/KN95 masks.

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

**BLUEGRASS/OLD-TIME, CELTIC,
BLUES/FOLK JAMS**
WESTMINSTER MD
WEDNESDAY JULY 3 • 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.

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

First Wednesday of every month,
7 to 9 pm.

THE FRYING PAN OLD-TIME JAM
FAIRFAX VA
SUNDAY JULY 7 • 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.

WARRENTON BLUEGRASS JAM
WARRENTON VA
SUNDAY JULY 7 • 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 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 from 2 to 4 pm. We will use the Allegro studio located at 65 Main St. 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

CIDER TRADJAM
ALEXANDRIA VA
SUNDAY JULY 7 • 1 – 4 PM

An afternoon of English, Irish, Scandi, French and American tunes at Lost Boy Cider.

*All (acoustic) instruments
all levels: just great jamming
and great cider*

Free Location: Lost Boy Cider
317 Hooffs Run Dr.
Alexandria, 22314

Info: concertinist@gmail.com

CABOMA JAM
ARLINGTON VA
JULY 7 & 21 • 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

BFMS SONG SWAP
BALTIMORE MD
TUESDAY JULY 9 • 7:30 PM

BFMS live song circle: We are once a month every 2nd Tuesday.

Bring a favorite folk-genre song or two to share with our community of singers. Chorus songs or repeated refrains are encouraged. You can lead a song, sing along, hum, listen, or add some accompaniment. No mic, no pressure, no performance. Just singing together in a friendly, supportive space! Free (pass-the-hat goodwill donation welcome).

Location: 4 Hour a Day
Lutherie in Lauraville
4305 Harford Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21214

Info: bfms.org/songswap.php

TOUCHED BY SONG GOSPEL JAM
HERNDON VA
TUESDAY JULY 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 Rd.
Herndon, VA 20171.
Drive up the hill and park on
the upper level.

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Fieldwork Documentation and Building the Archive with Carl Fleischhauer, Folklorist and Visual Documentarian

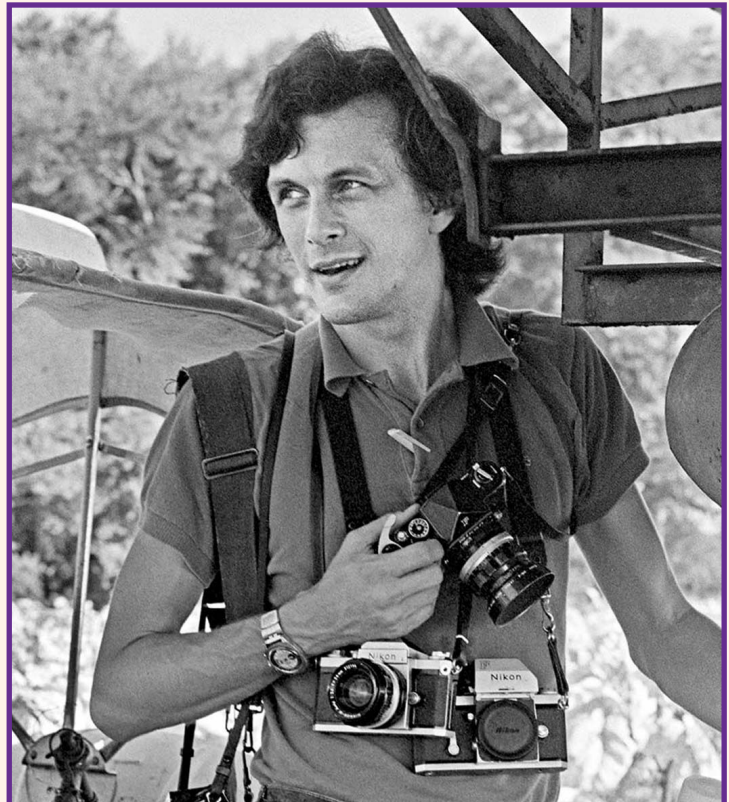
WASHINGTON DC • WEDNESDAY JULY 10 • 12 NOON – 1 PM

Carl Fleischhauer is one of America's leading and most influential visual documentarians. His contributions to the theory and practice of his field and to the image collections of the Library of Congress, particularly those of the American Folklife Center, have been substantial. Since Carl joined the Library's staff in the 1970s, his images, his approaches to fieldwork, and his involvement in AFC fieldwork survey projects from the 1970s to the 1990s framed some of the Center's most important early initiatives.

In this Botkin Lecture, he will discuss his approaches to fieldwork, photographic documentation and archiving, and recount his experiences as a fieldworker on some of AFC's now iconic field survey projects.

For more information:

call Thea Austen at 202-707-1743.



Request **ADA accommodations** five business days in advance at (202) 707-6362 or ADA@loc.gov.

Location: Library of Congress,

Thomas Jefferson Building, Ground Floor, Whittall Pavilion
10 First St. SE, Washington, DC 20540

Tickets: This event is free of charge, but is ticketed. You can reserve a ticket here:

etix.com/ticket/p/52127109/photography-and-folklifefieldwork-documentation-and-building-the-archivewith-carl-fleischhauer-washington-events-from-the-library-of-congress

**WASHINGTON'S SPELMANSLAG
HYATTSVILLE AND KENSINGTON MD
SESSIONS ON THE 2ND AND 4TH
SATURDAY • 2:30 – 4 PM**

Washington's Spelmanslag is a group of local musicians who love to play traditional Swedish folk music together.

All instruments and all levels of play are welcome.

Info: Catherine Chapman
240-461-9244
washingtonsspelmanslag.com
[facebook.com/
washingtonsspelmanslag](https://www.facebook.com/washingtonsspelmanslag)

**CAPITOL HILL SHAPE NOTE SINGING
WASHINGTON DC
WEDNESDAY JULY 17 • 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.

Location:
Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church
201 4th St SE
Washington, DC 20003

Info: dcshapenote.squarespace.com
silvermanalexa@gmail.com

**BFMS SONG SWAP
ONLINE
MONDAY JULY 22 • 7:30 PM**

BFMS Zoom Song Swap:

The Song Swap is a place for folks to come together and share songs, community, and keep the live singing tradition thriving.

While we have been getting together on zoom, the BFMS songswap has become transcontinental and international with participants from west, farther west, and north and northwest across the border. You can drop in on the zoom and meet (and hear / sing with) some nice folks we're not likely to meet in person!

Info: bfms.org/songswap.php
Check the link at our facebook page:
[facebook.com/groups/
618331624855775?sorting_
setting=RECENT_ACTIVITY](https://www.facebook.com/groups/618331624855775?sorting_setting=RECENT_ACTIVITY)



**FSGW CO-SPONSORED TAKOMA OLD-TIME JAM
TAKOMA PARK MD • WEDNESDAY JULY 17 • 7:30 – 9:30 PM**

Jonathan Vocke will host the Old Time Jam on Wednesday 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!

Our location has been Busboys and Poets, subject to change 235 Carroll St NW Washington DC 20012
—**Watch for updates on our location.**

Info: [fsgw.org/
Takoma-Park-Old-
Time-Jam](http://fsgw.org/Takoma-Park-Old-Time-Jam)



BALTIMORE SHAPE NOTE SINGING
BALTIMORE MD
TUESDAY JULY 23 • 7 – 9:30 PM

Join us in America's oldest musical tradition! Experience the joy of singing *a cappella* choral music in four-part harmony. Shaped note heads aid sight reading. No experience needed, and loaner books are available.

Attendance is free. All are welcome!

Location: Four Hour Day Lutherie
4305 Harford Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21214

More information:
baltimoreshapenote.org
[facebook.com/
groups/bmoreshapenote](https://facebook.com/groups/bmoreshapenote)

MANOR MILL OLD TIME JAM
MONKTON MD
SUNDAY JULY 28 • 1 – 4 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

Info: manor-mill.com/otj

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 Chevy Chase MD. We are always seeking new members. No familiarity with Eastern European music required.

Info: Diane, 202-274-4155
orfeivocalensemble@gmail.com
orfeia.org
facebook.com/orfeiamusic

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! We're moving to the Green Room which is an event space below the Bluebird Cocktail Room on Hickory Ave. just off The Avenue. The Green Room is a gorgeous space with wonderful acoustics, a cozy vibe, plenty of room for the jammers and viewers, great drinks of all sorts (beer, wine, cocktails, non-alcoholic options) and awesome food. We

hope this becomes the long-term home for the jam.

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 & 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: The Green Room
3600 Hickory Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21218

Info: [facebook.com/groups/
569707316420150](https://facebook.com/groups/569707316420150)

TAKOMA OPEN SPARK
TAKOMA PARK MD
ONGOING TUESDAYS • 7 PM

Institute of Musical Traditions presents the Takoma Open Spark.

Supported by a cast of talented local regular artists and hosted by

rob Hinkal and David Eisner, each Tuesday evening IMT hosts an open mic night where all are invited to perform. A special featured artist slot is the highlight of the night!

Signup at 6:30, music at 7 pm, webcast Live on Facebook, YouTube and Twitch. House piano available.

7 pm | The evening is free to attend, but we encourage a \$10 suggested donation for our featured artist.

Location: School of Musical Traditions
7112 Willow Ave.
Takoma Park, MD 20912

Info: rob Hinkal at publicity@imtfolk.org or imtfolk.org

**ROCK CREEK MORRIS WOMEN
TAKOMA PARK MD
WEDNESDAYS • 7:30 – 9:15 PM**

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

Location:
Takoma Park Middle School

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

**WASHINGTON BALALAIKA 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.

Location: Faith Lutheran Church
3313 Arlington Blvd.
Arlington, VA 22201

Info: balalaika@balalaika.org or balalaika.org

Message us on Facebook for details.

**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 21231) 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 location is now located NW of Ellicott City MD at Los Compadres Mexican Restaurant:
10805 Birmingham Way #24,
Woodstock, MD 21163

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](http://SCC-ChanteySings-Invitation.subscribe@groups.io)

**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.

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

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

Vocal Week at the Augusta Heritage Center

ELKINS WV • SUNDAY JULY 14 – FRIDAY JULY 19

*A dozen inspiring instructors
and many happy harmonizers
make Augusta's eclectic Vocal Week
a treat for singers!*

More info at:

augustaartsandculture.org/vocal-week-2024/,

by phone 304-637-1209, or by email contact@augustaartsandculture.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 ..."

Common Ground on the Hill Seeking Volunteers

Volunteering at Common Ground on the Hill is a great way to have some fun, get to know our community, and earn free classes while helping out!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST IN POSITIONS AS VARIED AS:

- Box Office (Roots Music & Arts Festival on July 13)
- Checking in Traditions Week participants
- Managing art sales in Rice Gallery during Traditions Weeks and the Roots Music & Arts Festival
- Helping set up for the Deer Creek Fiddlers Convention and the Roots Music & Arts Festival
- Being a general runner
- Assisting in Hospitality during Traditions Weeks
- Assisting in Performer Hospitality and Instrument Check for camp participants during the Roots Music & Arts Festival
- Information Booth at the Roots Music & Arts Festival

Questions? Click below OR email cgothvolunteers@yahoo.com
commongroundonthehill.org/experience/volunteer

General Info:
commongroundonthehill.org/

Takoma Park Folk Festival

TAKOMA PARK MD • SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8 • 10:30 AM – 6:30 PM

The Festival will feature:

- More than 40 performances of a wide range of musical styles, on 6 stages
- A juried craft show
- Kids' activities
- Representatives of local nonprofit groups
- International food vendors



Since the Festival is run by volunteers, please help!

Volunteer information is at tpff.org/volunteering.

If you or anyone you know 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!



Come join in the fun at the **2024 Getaway !!**
 SEPTEMBER 27 – 30 • WEST RIVER MD

The 59th Annual FSGW Getaway is a weekend of participating, in any ways that are comfortable for you, in live music-making that seeks to break down the barriers between performers and their audience.



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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 on Saturday and Sunday evening. Sing, play, jam, learn new songs and tunes, greet old friends and meet new ones.

The program is designed around the interests of participants. The schedule includes many opportunities for sharing what you have to offer, in a safe and supportive environment. Besides the schedule, our lovely site on the West River offers spaces and opportunities for informal music-making, or conversation among friends old and new. Singing, playing, recitations - all have a place at the Getaway. When you register, please be sure to include your interests within the broad spectrum of traditional music. You can take a look at a past program at the Getaway site: fsgw.org/getaway.

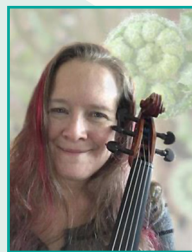
INVITED GUESTS

at this year's Getaway include:

**Sally Rogers and
 Howie Bursen** —
sallyrogers.com



Bare Bones
 (Becky and Bill
 Kimmons, Dock Cutlip)



Marcy Cochran —
facebook.com/p/Marcy-Cochran-FiddlerSongwriter-100092377594817



David Jones —
davidjones.ws

REGISTRATION

Please register by September 15 and the earlier the better for our planning purposes. After September 15 you will need to contact getawaychair@fsgw.org to see if space is available. 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 fill out the entire form. We pay close attention to what you write; we use this information to plan workshops and assign rooms.

Questions? Contact getawaychair@fsgw.org

FSGW POLICY REGARDING RESPIRATORY VIRUSES AND IN-PERSON EVENT PARTICIPATION

FSGW's goal is to keep in-person event participants healthy and safe. FSGW requests that participants approach attendance at in-person events from a "community care" perspective, including respecting the personal choice to mask/not mask. Each of us plays an essential role in keeping the community healthy so thank you for your collaboration! A current version is posted on our website at fsgw.org/FSGW-covid19-response

Lucia Schaefer, FSGW President

FSGW BOARD MEETING (ONLINE) TUESDAY JULY 2 • 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 Lucia Schaefer at president@fsgw.org at least two days in advance of the scheduled meeting.

2024-2025 FSGW BOARD

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Lynn Bayer

Ayan Kishore

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There were no candidates this year for the positions of Membership Chair and Program Chair. If you are interested in volunteering for these positions, please contact FSGW President Lucia Schaefer at president@fsgw.org.

The Getaway Coordinating Committee

Dean Clamons, Chair, Carly Gewirz, Co-Chair,
Getawaychair@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.



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Cabin John, MD 20818

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