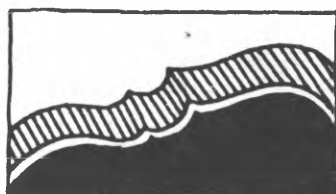


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# NEWSLETTER

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## Hot Mud Family to Perform July 23

On Friday, July 23, FSGW will present a performance by a fine Midwestern band, the Hot Mud Family, whose many moods and tempos are sure to provide a toe-tapping summer evening's entertainment. A long-lived group, whose core has been together for ten years, the Hot Mud Family plays mountain ballads, Carter Family songs, old-time stringband tunes, Jimmy Rodgers songs, bluegrass, gospel, and country songs. They combine the rhythmic lilt and instrumental sensitivity of old-timey bands with the expressive vocal technique and finesse in harmony singing common to bluegrass music.

Together and individually their playing is superb. Dave Edmundson is an inventive old-time fiddler, mandolin player, and vocalist. Suzanne Edmundson, sometime lead singer, also plays guitar, clawhammer banjo, and piano. Rich Good sings and plays guitar and banjo; Gary Hopkins sings and plays a masterful bass; and Greg Dearth is a red-hot and comfortable fiddler. Together, they pour forth a torrent of good feelings.

Be there at 8:30 p.m., Friday, July 23, for an air-conditioned evening of good music at the WES auditorium, 7750 16th St., N.W. Admission is \$3.00 for FSGW members and \$4.00 for nonmembers.

## Songwriter Eric Bogle Here Aug. 20

Scottish-born songwriter and singer Eric Bogle, along with guitarist John Munro, will present a concert for FSGW on Friday, August 20. Bogle is best known as an insightful songwriter, whose original songs are both powerful and evocative. "The Band Played Waltzing Matilda" and "No Man's Land" are among Bogle's many fine songs; to date, twelve of his songs have been recorded by nearly 40 different singers. Besides being a songwriter, Bogle is a fine singer and guitarist, singing many traditional songs of his adopted home, Australia, along with his original material.



Joining Bogle will be John Munro, another Scottish-born emigrant to Australia. Munro's work with mandolin and Celtic guitar has won him many prizes; he has played on more than a dozen albums. He is a perfect foil for Bogle's singing, reinforcing and complementing the lyrics, but never intruding.

Don't miss this concert, the first opportunity for FSGW members to hear these two musicians. The concert begins at 8:30 p.m., Friday, August 20, at the air-conditioned WES auditorium, 7750 16th St., N.W. Admission: \$3.00 members, \$4.00 nonmembers.

# Bluestein Family in House Concert August 28



On Saturday, August 28, the Bluestein Family will bring the sounds of traditional American family music to a house concert for FSGW at the home of Margaret Foster in Bethesda. Although the Bluesteins have been performing for eight years in their home state of California, this will be their first Washington appearance. The family group includes Gene Bluestein and his four children: Evo, Jemmy, Frayda, and Joel (currently a D.C. resident). The group's repertoire includes a broad cross-section of the styles which have contributed to American traditional music. These range from the music of the Carter Family and Southern stringbands to French-Canadian, Cajun, blues, and contemporary music in traditional styles. The Bluesteins perform on banjo, fiddle, guitar, mandolin, autoharp, tin whistle, accordion, and dulcimer. The family members have recorded five albums of their own, and also appear on Jean Ritchie's album, High Hills and Mountains. The August 28 house concert will begin at 8:30 p.m. Admission is \$3.00 for FSGW members and \$4.00 for nonmembers. Call Margaret Foster at 652-0660 for directions. Be there!

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## More FSGW News

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### BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The FSGW Board met Wednesday, June 2, at the home of Mary Cliff, and on Wednesday, July 7, at the home of Joanne Turner. Among the Board's major actions at those meetings were:

- A decision to spend considerable time evaluating FSGW's current role and possible future directions (see story below);
- Approval of a motion that treasurer David Olive deposit approximately \$6000 currently in an FSGW savings account in an insured, 14%-interest money market fund at Government Services Federal Savings and Loan; and
- Approval of a motion to appoint Dean Clamons as the replacement for Jonathan Eberhart on the Washington Folk Festival Coordinating Committee for 1983.

### FUTURE DIRECTIONS FOR FSGW

At its July meeting, the Board developed a working list of some major issues that should be discussed further as FSGW plans for its future. Among the areas identified as important were:

FSGW relations with--and service to--the Washington community. This area includes maintaining ongoing relations with area ethnic groups, utilizing the expertise of area folklorists, making FSGW events accessible to the handicapped and deaf, and working in cooperating with other community agencies.

FSGW programs and services for its members. Within this area, topics identified include possible expansion of FSGW's publications program to a larger newsletter or a newsletter and a journal, looking at ways to utilize FSGW's performing members, maintaining contact with an ever-expanding membership, encouraging family participation in FSGW activities, and fulfilling FSGW's purpose of preserving and promoting traditional folk arts.

FSGW's organizational needs. Topics include dealing with membership growth, functioning as a concert-promoting agency (if that's what we want to be), utilizing volunteers more effectively, serving different geographical locations within metropolitan D.C., and distributing the burden of FSGW management.

If you have ideas about important topics that should be considered, please contact a member of the Board before the August meeting. Board members' names and phone numbers are listed on this page.

### FSGW EVENTS AND RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS

We regret that some FSGW members and friends will not be able to join us for Sunday evening at the Getaway because of the beginning of Yom Kippur on September 26. FSGW's contract with Camp Letts was signed before the Board became aware of the conflict. In the future, the Board will make every effort to avoid scheduling FSGW events on major religious holidays.

### BOARD MEETINGS IN JULY AND AUGUST

There will be a special meeting of the Board on Wednesday, July 21, at 8:00 p.m., to discuss the 1982-83 FSGW budget. The meeting will be held at Treasurer David Olive's house in D.C. Call him at 526-0584 for directions.

The next regular Board meeting will be held Wednesday, August 4, at Joanne Turner's home in Silver Spring, at 8:00 p.m. Call Joanne at 949-2135 for directions. Any FSGW member is welcome to attend Board meetings.

### FSGW BOARD MEMBERS, 1982-83

PRESIDENT: Mary Cliff, 534-7581 (h), 998-2790 (o)  
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AT LARGE: Jennifer Woods, 528-8537 (h)

### DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the September FSGW Newsletter is Sunday, August 15. Please send your typed or otherwise legible copy to arrive by the deadline, to Kathy Hickerson, P.O. Box 9062, Washington, D.C. 20003. Copy mailed to the FSGW address will probably not get to the editor in time, so don't send it there!

### HELP!!

One of the reasons the FSGW Newsletter arrived on time this past year is that, every month, Julie Ball delivered 4-5 mailbags full of newsletters to the Friendship Post Office on Wisconsin Ave. (just above the Cathedral). Julie has requested--and deserves--a break, and I need someone to take over this responsibility. If you can get to the Friendship P.O. on a weekday once a month and are willing to help, please call Kathy Hickerson at 544-4309 (evenings and weekends). Also needed are one or two volunteers interested in spending 2-3 hours on a Wednesday or Thursday evening toward the end of each month getting the Newsletter ready for mailing. Please call if you can help. --Kathy

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GETAWAY XVIII IS SEPTEMBER 24-26  
AT YMCA CAMP LETTS, EDGEWATER, MARYLAND

Attention all lovers of good music, dance, crafts, and general fun. The 18th annual FSGW Getaway will take place Friday through Sunday, September 24-26. This year we will be at a new location, YMCA Camp Letts, located on a peninsula one mile from the Chesapeake Bay in Edgewater, MD. The camp provides cabins that sleep 12 people apiece. Cabins are equipped with beds and mattresses; you must bring bedding or sleeping bags. Also don't forget warm clothes, rain gear, and bathing suits.

Activities will begin on Friday night with a potluck supper followed by a dance (Bob Dalsemer calling), a sing, and children's activities. On Saturday and Sunday, there will be workshops on music, dance, and crafts during the day. Each evening's dinner will be followed by a concert and sing. Saturday night there will be a second dance. In addition to these planned activities, the camp offers canoes, sailboats, tennis, horseback riding, and a swimming pool. (Some of these involve a slight additional charge.)

Unfortunately, for the first time in at least three years, we have had to raise the Getaway registration fee, but we have kept it as low as possible to cover costs. The entire weekend, including meals, will cost \$18.00 for children 2-14 years of age and \$33.00 for all those over 14. There is no charge for children under 2.

FSGW members will get preference until September 1. After that, the remaining spaces will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Payment in full must accompany your application. This year, chores will not be an obligation, but we hope that many of you will volunteer to help at some time during the weekend. There will be a sign-up sheet at the camp.

Many of the rules will be the same as previous years, including no pets and no alcoholic beverages allowed. Because of the large amounts of waterfront area at the camp, parents with small children should be prepared to take extra care.

If you plan to come as a day registrant for Saturday, Sunday, or both, admission will be \$5.00 per day for adults and \$2.50 per day for children 2-14. Day registration does not entitle you to meals or a cabin space. The day registration form will be in the next Newsletter, or you can come to Camp Letts for the day and pay when you arrive. Tent camping is available near the camp. For information call Jody Fitterer at 864-4131.

Don't delay! Apply as soon as possible! Although there are more beds available than there were last year, space is still limited. Send your completed registration form with payment in full to Jody Fitterer/Jennifer Woods, P.O. Box 553, Bladensburg, MD 20710-0553. If you must cancel, please call Jody at the number above so someone else can plan to come.

For more information about the Getaway, call either of the co-chairs: Dolores Nichols (703/938-4564) or Dick Rodgers (301/424-3941).

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FSGW'S ANNUAL PICNIC IS JULY 31

Mark Saturday, July 31, on your calendar, then ready your instruments, voices, barbecue grills, frisbees, softballs, and watermelons for FSGW's annual summer picnic. The picnic will be held at "Pond House," 2524 Rocky Branch Road, near Vienna, VA, between 1:00 p.m. and dark.

There are picnic tables, but no barbecue grills, available, and there is a pond for swimming. Alcoholic beverages are permitted, and there will be plenty of opportunities for music making, dancing, and meeting and greeting old and new friends.

To get there, take Rte. 123 either from Chain Bridge or the Beltway. Drive through Vienna. Turn right at Oak Valley Dr. Go approximately 1.1 miles and turn left on Rocky Branch Rd. Park in the circle at the end of the road and follow the signs. (If you miss Oak Valley Dr., continue on Rte. 123 to Hunter Mill Rd. and turn right for about 1 mile to Hickory Hollow Lane. Follow dirt road to pond, turn right through the gate & up the driveway.) If you have questions about the picnic, call Dolores Nichols at 938-4564, evenings.

FSGW GETAWAY XVIII - SEPTEMBER 24-26, 1982

Weekend Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please list ALL who will attend, INCLUDING YOURSELF, and compute the cost.\*

NAME	AGE(IF CHILD)	COST	FSGW MEMBER?
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

\*Costs: 2-14 years: \$18.00  
15 & up: \$33.00

TOTAL COST ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

With whom would you like to share a cabin? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list your first AND second preferences:

\_\_\_ Quiet place to sleep  
\_\_\_ Close to latrine  
\_\_\_ A place my baby can sleep

Please check appropriate response(s):

\_\_\_ I can help on Friday  
\_\_\_ I can transport supplies on Friday  
\_\_\_ I want to help prepare "Midnight Snacks"  
\_\_\_ I am interested in obtaining the written music for the concertina orchestra (same music as last year's)

\_\_\_ I can help on Monday  
\_\_\_ I can transport supplies on Monday  
\_\_\_ I need a ride\*\*  
\_\_\_ I can give someone a ride

**\*\*NOTE:** The registration committee will try to connect those who need rides or riders. You should not rely on this unless contacted by us.

Suggestions for workshops: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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If you find you cannot come, PLEASE CANCEL YOUR RESERVATION!!!

Please make checks payable to FSGW and mail with this form to:

Jody Fitterer/Jennifer Woods, P.O. Box 553, Bladensburg, MD 20710-0553

Day registration form will be in the September Newsletter.



## FESTIVAL THANK-YOUS

The sixth annual Washington Folk Festival was a success, due in no small part to the efforts of all the volunteers who came and gave of themselves so willingly. Thank you all, and special thanks to: Jane Cockey, who held the fort in the office; Alan Netherby, chauffeur extraordinaire; and Mary Wernes, Scott McKnight, Jane A. Woods, Janice Cole, Fred Nelson, Susan Hills, and Kathie Mack, for service above and beyond the call of duty. Again, thanks to all who worked and helped. I hope next year produces such good workers! --Jennifer Woods, WFF Volunteer Coordinator

## BY-LAWS AMENDMENTS APPROVED

The membership of the Folklore Society has voted overwhelmingly to adopt all of the By-Laws amendments proposed by the By-Laws Committee and approved by the Board.

Many thanks to the more than 350 FSGW members who took the time and trouble to read the document, mark their ballots, and mail them in. The committee has been very gratified by the interest you have shown. Special thanks are due to those who wrote comments explaining their views on certain issues. These will be reviewed by the committee to determine if further changes are warranted.

Any member may receive a copy of the amended By-Laws (without the underlining, deletions, annotations, etc.). To get your copy, write a note to D. Nichols, 307 Broadleaf Dr., N.E., Vienna, VA 22180, or pick up a copy at the membership table at FSGW events.

## OPEN SING

It's the same language, but it sounds very different in northern Scotland and southern Mississippi. August's Open Sing topic is "Dialects"-- songs that are usually sung in dialect (whether or not you sing them that way), secret languages such as "Pig Latin," and other forms of word play. Explore the many voices of English with August's leader, Janice Cole, at the Open Sing, Friday, August 6, at the WES auditorium, 7750 16th St., N.W. The Sing starts at around 9:00 p.m. Admission of \$2.00 includes refreshments.

## GOSPEL SING

Our next Gospel Sing and potluck supper will be held at Kathie Mack's in Takoma Park on Sunday, August 8, at 4:00 p.m. Call Kathie at 270-5367 for information and directions.

## SACRED HARP SINGS

The July sing and potluck supper will be held at the home of Robert Hall in Alexandria (4701 Kenmore Ave., #919, near Shirley Hwy. and Seminary Rd.) on Sunday, July 25, beginning at around 4:00 p.m. Call Robert for further information at 370-0184.

The August sing will be held on the 22nd. We have several possible locations, so call the FSGW hotline (281-2228) or sing coordinator Frank Evans (527-2059) for particulars as the day approaches.

## FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

Don't let your dancing shoes get dusty! FSGW will sponsor two special Sunday night dances in August to keep you in shape for the fall.

On Sunday, August 22, there will be a dance featuring music by the Bluestein family, with calls by Frank Hall of Bloomington, Indiana. On Sunday, August 29, Bridget Edwards will call to music by the C&O Drifters (Pat McCracken, Richard Schuman, and Ruth Dornfelder).

The dances will begin at 8:30 p.m. Admission is \$2.00 for FSGW members and \$2.50 for nonmembers. A location is still to be decided upon. For information, call the FSGW hotline at 281-2228, or Pat McCracken at 270-6551.

## FSGW SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES AT GLEN ECHO

FSGW cosponsors dances at Glen Echo Park's Spanish Ballroom every Saturday night through October 16. The dances begin at 8:30. Beginners are welcome. Admission is \$2.50 for FSGW members, \$3.00 for nonmembers. The dances through August are:

- July 24 - Caribbean folk dancing, with the Caribbean Folk Dancers and Steel Band
- July 31 - Eastern squares and contras with caller Steve Hickman and the Capital Quicksteps Quadrille Orchestra
- Aug. 7 - Israeli dancing with Keren Ohr, music by Harmonika
- Aug. 14 - Western squares with caller John Washburn, music by Deck Hands
- Aug. 21 - American squares and contras with caller Bob Dalsemer, music by Jon Simmons, John Devine, and Jim Bienemann
- Aug. 28 - English country dances and New England contras with the Silver Spring Country Dancers, music by Peascods Gathering

## CLASSIFIED SECTION

SMALL REWARD to person who took wrong green raincoat from tower at Glen Echo Park on Sunday of the Wash. Folk Festival. There was a large bunch of keys in the pocket. Call Diane at 492-6282.

ENGLISH CONCERTINA for sale. Lachenal. Elderly but spry. With hard case. Call Howard, (703)955-2244.

APPALACHIAN DULCIMER. 5-string chestnut and walnut. Real nice one. \$125 with books. Call Ron, (202)232-7921.

To place an ad in the FSGW Newsletter, you must be a member of FSGW. LOST and FOUND ads are free; all other ads are \$1.00 for 15 words (payment must be enclosed with ad). To place an ad in the September Newsletter, send it to arrive by Sunday, August 15 to Kathy Hickerson, P.O. Box 9062, Washington, D.C. 20003. Ads must be within the 15-word limit, must be relevant to FSGW's stated purpose, and must include a phone number with area code in the ad copy. Questions? Call Kathy at 544-4309 (eves. & weekends)

## Non-FSGW News

"CELEBRATION: A WORLD OF ART AND RITUAL." On August 26, the second section of this major exhibition at the Renwick Gallery will open. This section features shrines, altars, and other religious objects; celebrations of a fraternal or political nature; and celebrations of increase such as harvest. The objects on display reflect celebrations in 62 different cultural groups on six continents. This section of the exhibition will be on display through February 21, 1983.

A number of special events are planned by the Renwick in conjunction with the exhibition. These include: film programs at 11:00 a.m., noon, and 1:00 p.m. on July 22, August 12, August 19, and August 26; lectures at noon on August 11 and August 24; a Japanese tea ceremony at 1:00 p.m. on July 24; a Chinese children's dance program at 11:00 a.m. August 14; and ethnic

food demonstrations at noon on August 18 (Haitian) and August 25 (Italian). All events are free. For more information, call 357-2700, or stop by the gallery at 17th St. and Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.

STORYTELLER JAY O'CALLAHAN will be in residence at the Round House Theatre in Silver Spring through August 8. A collection of tales titled "Island Enchantment" will be featured from July 22 through August 1. "Summer Madness" is the theme from August 5-8. Thursday and Sunday shows (at 8:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., respectively) are \$8.00. Friday and Saturday shows at 8:00 p.m. are \$9.00. Call 468-4234 for ticket reservations. Round House Theatre is located at 12210 Bushey Dr., Silver Spring.

HOUSE CONCERT WITH LISA RUTHBERG. Lisa Ruthberg will sing folk, blues, and songs of the 60s at a house concert Saturday, August 7, at 8:00 p.m., at 12324 Palermo Dr., Silver Spring. Admission is \$3.00. An informal jam session will follow the concert. Call 572-7458 for directions.

CABOMA JAM SESSIONS. The Capitol Area Bluegrass and Old Time Music Association will hold open "jam sessions" on Sunday July 25, August 8, and August 22 at the Lyon Park Community Center, N. Fillmore St. and Pershing Dr., Arlington. The sessions begin at 2:00 p.m. and continue until 6:00. For more information, call 691-0727.

CONCERTS AT THE COMMUNITY CAFE. The Community Cafe and Bookstore, 4949 Bethesda Ave., Bethesda, will present concerts at 8:30 p.m. Thursday July 22 and Thursday, July 29. On July 22, the concert features traditional Irish music with Swallowtail. On July 29, Jay Rosenthal and Beth Wasserman will perform folk and jazz. For more information on these concerts, and for information on the August schedule, call the Cafe at 986-0848.

FREE CONCERTS AT GLEN ECHO. The Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD, is the site of free, Sunday-afternoon concerts all summer long. Ragtime, jazz, dance, swing, and folk performers will be among those featured. For more information, call the park at 492-6282.

ACTIVITIES AT CLARA BARTON HISTORIC SITE. The Clara Barton National Historic Site in Glen Echo, MD, will offer a chair caning demonstration on Sunday, July 25, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. A special day of children's crafts will be offered on Sunday, August 22, at 2:00 p.m. for children 8-12 years of age. Reservations are required for the children's workshop. Call 492-6245.

FOLK ART AT SULLY PLANTATION. A folk art lecture-demonstration will be held at Sully Plantation, Chantilly, VA, on Wednesday, August 4, at 10:00 a.m. Reservations are required. Admission is \$4.00. On Sunday, August 22, Sully Plantation will host a show and sale of quilts, both antique and contemporary. There will be a quilting workshop for children, and an appraiser will be on hand to evaluate visitors' antique quilts. The show begins at 11:00 a.m. and continues through 5:00 p.m. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Raindate is August 29. For more information on Sully Plantation activities, call 437-1794.

FOLK INSTRUMENT DEMONSTRATIONS. Hear demonstrations of folk and popular instruments, including banjo, guitar, fiddle, dulcimer, and mouthbow, every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. in the Museum of American History's Hall of Musical Instruments on the Mall. The demonstrations are free.

CORRECTION. Thanks to Myron Samuels for clearing up an error that appeared in the last Newsletter. (Moral to editors: Never use a secondary source without checking its accuracy!) Willie Lee Perryman, better known as "Piano Red," is alive and well. "Memphis Piano Red," another blues piano player, died this spring at the age of 77.

RESOURCES FROM THE ARCHIVE OF FOLK CULTURE. Several new bibliographies and finding aids have been published recently by the Library of Congress' Archive of Folk Culture. Of special interest to FSGW members are lists of "Folklife and Ethnomusicology Serial Publications in North America," "Folklife and Ethnomusicology Societies in North America," "Folklife and Ethnomusicology Archives," and "Record Companies in North America Specializing in Folk Music, Folklore, and Ethnomusicology." For your free copies, write the Archive of Folk Culture, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. Or stop by on a weekday.

CONCERTS AT THE HOUSE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS. On Thursday, July 22, Hambone Sweets will perform old-time string-band music. On Thursday, August 5, Craig Johnson will sing and perform on banjo, guitar, and fiddle. On Thursday, August 12, Fred and Jenny Armstrong-Park of North Carolina will perform old-time music and stories. There will be a special concert on Friday, August 13, with Richard Henzel presenting "Mark Twain in Person." On Thursday, August 19, Patty Huntington will perform Southern blues and country music. All concerts begin at 8:00 p.m. Admission to the Thursday night performances is \$3.50. Admission to the "Mark Twain" evening on August 13 is \$5.00. Reservations are suggested. Call 270-0222. The store is located at 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park.

SENEGALESE GRIOT AT THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS. Djimo Kouyate, a griot, or bard, from Senegal, will present his epic songs and play the kora and khalam in a free concert on the Library of Congress' Neptune Plaza on Thursday, August 19, at 12 noon. In the event of rain, the concert will be moved indoors. For more information, call Brett Topping at the American Folklife Center, 287-6590.

INSTRUMENT MAKERS SOUGHT. The Fairfax County Park Authority is seeking traditional musical instrument makers to demonstrate their skills at the annual "Harvest Days--Our Musical Heritage" celebration, which will take place at Sully Plantation, Chantilly, VA, on October 16 & 17. Also needed are musicians, dancers, and craftspeople to participate in the festival. For more information, call Conny Graft at (703)631-0510.

CHILDREN'S GAMES AT COLVIN RUN MILL. "Games Children Used to Play," including hoopstick and sack racing, will be the order of the day on Saturday, August 14, at Colvin Run Mill Park, 10017 Colvin Run Road, Great Falls, VA. The fun lasts from 10:00 a.m. to noon for children 8-13 years old. Reservations required. Call 759-2771 for more information.

VIRGINIA SCOTTISH GAMES. July 24 and 25 are the dates for the ninth annual Virginia Scottish Games, which will feature bagpipe, Highland dance, fiddle, and athletic competitions, Scottish food, and other things Scottish. The games will be held on the Episcopal High School grounds, 3900 West Braddock Rd., Alexandria. Call 549-SCOT for details.

ARCHIE EDWARDS AT MCGUIRE'S. Bluesman Archie Edwards performs from 7:00 p.m. until after midnight every Saturday night at McGuire's restaurant on the corner of 13th St. and Pennsylvania Ave., S.E., on Capitol Hill (Potomac Ave. metro stop). Call 544-5411 for more information.

OPEN STAGE AT GALLAGHER'S. The folk music open stage begins at 8:30 p.m. every Monday night at Gallagher's Pub, 3319 Connecticut Ave., N.W. Call Chance Shiver at 933-3919 for information.

SOCIETY FOR ETHNOMUSICOLOGY TO MEET IN D.C. AREA. The Society for Ethnomusicology (SEM) will hold its annual meeting at the University of Maryland, College Park, on November 11-14, 1982. The meeting will feature papers, workshops, and special sessions, and concerts by a large variety of international performers from the D.C. area. Registration of \$100 (\$75 for SEM members) covers conference sessions, most meals, and all concerts. A fee of \$10 a day will be charged for persons who wish to attend papers but do not want to participate in concerts or meals. Concert tickets for nonregistrants will be available separately before each concert. For more information, contact Carol Robertson at 454-2501.



## DANCE EVENTS

**McQUILLEN PLAYS McQUILLEN.** April Limber (fiddle) and Pete Colby (banjo) join tune-writer Bob McQuillen (piano and accordion) as the "New England Tradition" on Sunday, July 18, at 8:00 p.m. Dance to their music, with calls by Tuppen Blackwell, at the Takoma Park Junior High School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring. Call Tuppen at 534-6382 or 838-5260 for more information.

**EASTERN MARKET DANCES** are held in Market 5 Gallery (in Eastern Market on Capitol Hill, 7th & North Carolina Ave., S.E.) every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. The dances will soon be held every Wednesday. Principal caller is Howard Bass, music is by the Capitol Hillbillies. Admission is \$2.00 for FSGW members, \$2.50 for nonmembers. Call Joel Bailes at 544-4429 for more information.

**ALL-NIGHT DANCE.** The Western Maryland Folklore Society's annual All-Night Dance will be held September 11, with calls by Englishman Bernard Chalk, along with Bridget Edwards and Howard Bass. Music will be by Hobototee, Contraband, Laurie Andres, and Cathy Fink. Advance registration is required. Call Frank Pratkan at 301/366-8818 for details.

**SQUARE DANCE IN SHEPHERDSTOWN.** There will be a square dance in Shepherdstown, W. Va., on Saturday, August 7, at 8:00 p.m., featuring music by the Unstrung Heroes and calls by Tom Hinds. Location is the Shepherdstown Men's Club. Admission is \$2.50. Call Tom Hinds at 528-3202 or Carol Lafferman at 301/824-5265 for more information.

**CONTRA DANCE BALL.** Experienced dancers are invited to the first-ever Carmen Miranda Memorial Ball on Saturday, August 7, in the ballroom of the Broadway Pier in Fells Point, Baltimore. (Part of the money raised by the ball will go toward the ballroom's restoration.) Dances will be mostly New England contras, couple dances, and English country dances. There will be no calling or teaching. Dances will be talked/walked through, however. Music will be by Margaret Ericson, Mark Vidor, Wayne and Marty Taylor. The dance begins at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.00 in advance, \$6.00 at the door. For advance tickets, send payment and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Frank Pratkan, 305 E. Lorraine Ave., Baltimore, MD 21218. Please make checks payable to "Frank Pratkan--Carmen Miranda Ball." For details and information, call Frank at 301/366-8818. Cool beverages will be available; refreshments to share are encouraged.

**ISRAELI FOLK DANCING AT GWU.** Dancing will be held on Monday nights, July 19 and 26, and August 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30. Beginners at 7:00 p.m.; intermediate at 8:15; requests at 9:15. Instruction by Joanne Erlebacher and Steve Sklarow. All-evening admission is \$3.25; 1st session is \$1.75; admission to 2nd session and requests is \$2.00. Dancing takes place in the 3rd floor ballroom of GWU's Marvin Center, 21st & H Sts., N.W. Call 262-7222 or 565-3617 for more information.

**INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING AT GWU.** Dancing will be held on Tuesday nights, July 20 and 27, and August 3, 10, 17, and 24. Beginners at 7:00 p.m.; intermediate at 8:15; requests at 9:15. Instruction by Steve Sklarow and Jamie Platt. All-evening admission is \$3.25; individual session admissions as above. GWU students free. Location and further information same as Israeli dancing, above.

**INTERNATIONAL/ISRAELI FOLK DANCE PARTIES.** All-request programs (no teaching) of Israeli and international folk dancing, with recorded music, will be held Saturday, July 31, and Saturday, August 28, at 8:30 p.m., in the 3rd floor ballroom, GWU Marvin Center, 21st & H Sts., N.W. Admission of \$3.00 includes refreshments. For more information, call 262-7222 or 565-3617.



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