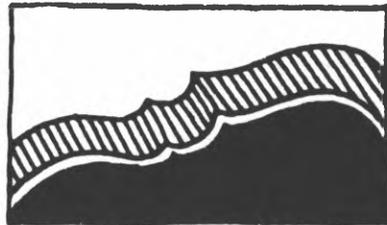


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GOSPEL MUSIC OPENS 20TH YEAR



The first program in FSGW's 20th Anniversary season will be a rousing concert with Arlene Mills and the Ultrasounds on Friday, September 14th. Pastor Arlene Mills has been pursuing her "music ministry" by performing gospel music for over 20 years in the United States and Europe. For the past three years she has served as pastor of the Celestial Tabernacle in Philadelphia and she now performs with the Ultrasounds, a group composed of members of her family.

The group's music has a contemporary flavor but "makes you think of the old gospel." Pastor Mills says the group's goal is to "use the music to make people rethink their way of life." Those who saw the group at this year's Smithsonian Folklife Festival on the mall know the excitement and intensity they create. Arlene Mills and the Ultrasounds will kick off this year's program series at the WES auditorium



7750 16th Street, N.W., at 8:30 pm. Admission is free for FSGW members, \$4 for nonmembers. (There will not be a program in October, due to the Getaway.)

The WES auditorium is just inside the District line, near the corner of 16th and Kalmia. It is about half a mile from the Silver Spring Metro stop on the Red line, and also on a Metrobus line.

GETAWAY: MUSIC, FELLOWSHIP

We want you to be there! If you were at the last GETAWAY, chances are you're already counting on being back this year . . . but what about the rest of you? This is the one weekend of the year that many of us spend the other 51 waiting for, and some travel hundreds (or even thousands) of miles to be there. And what is it that brings us back? There are probably as many reasons as people you could ask. Very simply, though, the GETAWAY is the essence of folk music; it's folks getting together to make music. Now that doesn't mean that you need to be a great musician (or even a musician at all) to come -- you just need to like the music and lore, and the people that go with it. There are healthy quantities of music, dance, storytelling, crafts, food and foolishness, but most importantly is the opportunity for a number of interesting people to get to know one another a little better. How about you? It'd be just that much better if you joined us and we could get to meet you and share in some fun together.

INSIDE: Getaway Registration, Redpath Tickets

Australian Judy Small In House Concert Thurs., Sept. 6

Judy Small, who has been called "one of Australia's best known singer-songwriters," makes her Washington-area debut in an FSGW house concert Thursday, September 6th, at the home of Lars Hanslin in Chevy Chase, Maryland. The 8 pm concert will feature Judy's blend of traditional and contemporary music, her powerful voice, and her wry humor.

Judy Small's songs are funny, serious, apt, witty, cheeky, and often deeply moving. Singers such as Eric Bogle, Holly Near, and Ronnie Gilbert have been singing her songs, and her current U.S. tour is spreading her fame.

For an evening of feminist, folk, and political music, come hear Judy Small. Admission is \$3. for FSGW members, \$5. for nonmembers. For further information and directions call Lars at (301) 654-4317.



Jean Redpath Concert TICKETS

Advance tickets are now available by mail for an FSGW Special Event concert featuring Scottish singer Jean Redpath, to be held Friday, October 26th, at the Department of Commerce auditorium, 14th St. and Constitution Ave., N.W. Details of the concert will be in the October Newsletter. Tickets are \$5. for FSGW members and \$7. for nonmembers, and can be obtained from: FSGW Tickets, P.O. Box 7253, Arlington, Virginia 22207. Enclose a STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE (no tickets will be mailed without one) and the names of FSGW members for whom you wish the members' price.

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OPEN SING

Join this month's leader, Bill Day, on Friday, September 7th at 8:30 pm, for an evening of songs about "Earth, Air, Water, and Fire" at the September Open Sing. Held at the Washington Ethical Society auditorium at 7750 16th St., NW, D.C. Your \$2. donation includes an evening of participating fun and light refreshments.

In October, Jennifer Woods will lead us in "Waltzing With Bears and Other Choruses."

GOSPEL SING

The FSGW monthly Gospel Sing is usually held on the second Sunday of each month starting at 4 pm and including a pot-luck supper. For details on this month's sing, call Gospel Sing coordinator Hunter Jones at (301) 762-6343 or the FSGW Hotline.

SACRED HARP SING

This month the Sacred Harp Sing will be held on Sunday, September 23rd at the home of Dottie Hurley in Silver Spring, Md. (near the intersection of Conn. and Ga. Aves.) The sing begins about 4 pm and continues after a pot-luck supper. Bring something to share in the potluck. Books are available for anyone's use. Newcomers are always welcome. Call Dottie at (301) 871-7652 for further information.

STORYTELLERS' MEETING

The monthly meeting of the FSGW Storytellers will take place Saturday, September 22, at the home of Anne Sheldon in Silver Spring, Md. All tellers and listeners are welcome at the 7:30 pm gathering. Call 588-5516 for directions.

RETURN OF FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCE!

Yes, Folkies, we are back. Same time, same place but one year later (and wiser) Takoma Park Jr. High, 8 pm promptly. The Jr. High is located on Piney Branch Road between East-West Highway and Sligo Ave. Plenty of free parking behind the school. Come hear our new sound system. Admission to the dance is \$3 for FSGW members, and \$4 for nonmembers. Membership will be checked at the door! (NO more Mr. Nice Guy!)

The schedule for September is:

- Sept. 2-NO DANCE - Labor Day Weekend
- Sept. 9-Fred Park from Swannanoa, North Carolina calling with the Blarney Stones.
- Sept. 16-Bob Childs from Philadelphia, Pa. calling with the Mighty Possums (from Bluemont, Va.) with special guest Jesse Winch (of Celtic Thunder) on drums.
- Sept. 23-Tom Hinds calling with Nuisance (Karen Ashbrook, Mary Lou Shanck, David Kornblum, and Carol Lee Rand)
- Sept. 30-Pete LaBerge from Cochranville, Pa. calling with Joel Bluestein, John Schwab and special guest Bon Carlin.

PLAYFORD AND APTED DANCES

The FSGW-sponsored workshops in English Playford and Apted Dances of the 17th and 18th centuries will resume on September 18, and continue on the third Tuesday evening of the month throughout the Fall. Workshops are held in the Parish Hall of Christ Episcopal Church, Georgetown, 3116 "O" Street N.W., from 7:30-9:30 pm. Interested musicians should contact Julia Borland. All other inquiries to Peter Fricke at 342-0031 (after Labor Day).

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SATURDAY NIGHT DANCES AT GLEN ECHO

The Saturday night dances are held in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, Md. starting at 8:30 pm. Admission is \$3. for FSGW members, \$3.50 for nonmembers. The schedule for September is:

- Sept. 1-NO DANCE
- Sept. 8-Squares and Contras with Lou Shapiro
- Sept. 15-Squares and Contras with Tom Hinds
- Sept. 22-Scandinavian Dancing with Bill Warren
- Sept. 29-Modern Dance Performance (no participatory dance)

DANCING AT THE GETAWAY

For those of you who think the FSGW Getaway is just for singing, read on! This year's Getaway, to be held October 12-14 at Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD., will have lots of opportunities for dancing.

On Friday, October 12, we'll get the weekend off to a lively start with a DANCE PARTY featuring New England contras and squares with Bob Walser of Mystic, Conn. Bob's Sunday-night dance for FSGW in April was a big hit. This time, he'll be calling to the music of the The Sweet Potatoes (Leslie Barr on fiddle, Wendy Morrison on concertina and whistle, and Marc Glickman on guitar). The evening begins at 7 pm with a potluck dinner (bring a dish to share!) Dancing on Camp Letts' big wooden floor begins at 8:30. Refreshments will be provided. And when the dancing is over, we'll gather around the campfire for some late-night singing. If you sign up for the weekend (see application, on the insert page b), the dance party is included in your weekend fee. If you come just for the evening, admission is \$4. for FSGW members and \$5. for nonmembers. The Getaway also will feature many dance workshops during the day on Saturday and Sunday. These sessions are being designed to lure would-be and rusty dancers into the joys of dancing. Details will appear in the next Newsletter. STAY TUNED!

WEST COAST SWING DANCE WORKSHOP AT GLEN ECHO

David Anderson and Kelly Buckwalter, a great dancing pair from the San Francisco Bay area, will teach a West Coast Swing Dance workshop in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, Md., on Saturday, October 20th from 10:30 am to 4 pm. A dance party will follow at Club Soda (near the Zoo) with the D.C. Motors Saturday Night. This is cosponsored by FSGW. Reservations are necessary: Send \$24. by check, payable to Anne Lipp at 807 Langley Dr., Silver Spring, Md. 20901 and include a stamped-self-addressed-envelope. No partner or prior West Coast Swing experience is required.

David and Kelly will also do a West Coast Swing dance demonstration at the Friday night dance at the National Cathedral School on Friday, October 19th.

SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the FSGW Board will take place on Wednesday, September 5th, at the home of Dance Chair Dave Eisner in Takoma, D.C. The meeting begins at 8 pm. Any FSGW member may attend. If you have a question you would like the board to address, please call Kathy Hickerson at (301)587-1462 (evenings) before the meeting. For directions to the meeting, call Dave Eisner at 723-4444.

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The FSGW Board met on July 11th and August 1 in Arlington, Va., and Takoma Park, MD. Among other actions, the Board:

- Authorized Dance Chair Dave Eisner to open an account at Suburban Bank in the name of the FSGW dance program;
- Approved a new editorial policy for dance events announced in the FSGW Newsletter (see accompanying article);
- Dissolved the existing Finance Committee (which had been created for a one-year time span ending in June), and formed a new committee, to be headed by Vice President Dwain Winters;
- Approved the appointment of Dean Clamons and Laura Laning as co-chairs for the 1984 Getaway;
- Directed President Kathy Hickerson to draft a letter to the appropriate Congressional committee stating FSGW's concerns with a bill that would make the square dance the National Folk Dance;
- Passed a motion that the FSGW monthly programs be held in the same location throughout the season, whenever possible;
- Approved an increase in FSGW's basic dues (see accompanying article);
- Approved a budget for 1984-85, and adopted Treasurer Dean Clamons's guidelines for budgetary matters;
- Authorized expenditures of up to \$2300 to replace FSGW's auxiliary sound system, and to purchase stronger cases for the concert system;
- Agreed to increase non-member admission fees for special events (see accompanying article); and
- Approved a "certificate of authority" establishing an FSGW checking account at Equitable Bank.

Any FSGW member may obtain copies of the budget or the letter on the square dance bill from Secretary Carol Lite.

BOARD APPROVES DUES INCREASE, EFFECTIVE OCT. 1

At its August 1 meeting, the FSGW Board voted to increase basic dues for Society members to \$12 for individuals and \$18 for families. The dues increase was necessary in order to continue to provide the same membership benefits as in the past (the Newsletter by first-class mail, nine free monthly programs, and reduced admission to special events and dances). The three-year dues rate is \$36 for individuals, and \$54 for families. The new dues rates will take effect October 1. Any new memberships or renewals received by the Membership Chair before that date will be processed at the old rate.

ADMISSION PRICES RISE

Since the FSGW Board has decided to raise membership dues, the difference between non-members' and members' admission to FSGW Events has also been raised, in order to maintain the incentive to become a member. In addition, admissions to some Special Events may from time to time be higher than heretofore. This is due to the fact that many performers are asking higher fees than they used to, and Special Events are intended to be self-supporting. We regret the necessity of this action.



NEW EDITORIAL POLICY FOR DANCE EVENTS

Because so many dancers seek dance with live musicians, all future dance event articles submitted should state whether the music is live or recorded. We do this as a service to our members, so, as of the December Newsletter the editor will, at her discretion, refuse to run any article which does not identify the source of the music.

DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the October Newsletter is Saturday, September 15th. All copy MUST BE IN WRITING!! NO COPY WILL BE ACCEPTED OVER THE TELEPHONE!!! Please send your copy to:

Jennifer Woods
FSGW Newsletter
1220 N. Vermont St.
Arlington, Virginia 22201

DO NOT SEND COPY ANYWHERE BUT TO THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR'S ADDRESS. It will not be received on time if it is received at all.

To all who send "standing" notices (i.e., "Here's my copy. Run it every month, please."): please resubmit your copy so that I know your information is current. I did not run "old" copy in the September issue. EVERYTHING needs to be resubmitted.

Attention all Dance contributors to this Newsletter. Please make note of the new editorial policy concerning the music at dances.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION REQUEST

The Newsletter editor requests that submissions intended for different sections of the Newsletter be written clearly (typing is best) on separate sheets of 8 1/2 x 11 paper. This guards against accidental overlooking of items submitted in conjunction with other items.

Classifieds

CLASSICAL GUITAR, case, footstand for sale.

Yamaha G90A. \$75. Suitable for beginner.

Julie 295-3357 (work)

FOR SALE: One (mahogany-spruce circa 1915) folk guitar \$100. Call Sidney 301-891-2471.

FOR SALE: One old-timey banjo, circa 1920, hide head, compensated bridge, \$132. Sidney 301-891-2471.

MECHANIC'S SPECIAL Circa-1930 Vega Jazz guitar, sunburst finish; \$50. Sidney 891-2471.

LESSONS: Beginning & Advanced Celtic Harp.

Call Sue Richards 301-424-9239.

CELTIC HARP MUSIC For weddings and events.

Sue Richards 301-424-9239.

FOOD -GLORIOUS FOOD

Meal planning for this year's Getaway is taking shape, and promises to involve more than people than in years past. As we have done for several years, Friday evening dinner will be a potluck affair, so bring one of your favorite culinary masterpieces, so that we can all enjoy it. The rest of the weekend we will be serving seven meals -- Saturday: breakfast, lunch, dinner and late evening snack, Sunday: breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Monday's clean-up crew gets leftovers. If anyone out there has any burning desire to supervise the preparation of one of the meals, call me as soon as you read this!!

Above all else we need:

VOLUNTEERS

People to prepare

People to cook

People to serve

People to clean up, and

Oh yes, people to help eat it (no anticipated shortage!!)

By the time you read this, our volunteer Coordinator, Sondra Stigen, will know how many volunteer slots need to be filled for each of the seven meals. So call her at (301) 565-2395 or be ready to sign-up when you arrive at Camp Letts. To volunteer to help with the food preparation, call the Getaway Food Chair Dave Laning at (301) 647-9098 (a long-distance call from the Washington area).

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

RECORD SALE For September, \$1.00 off our already discounted prices on any record.

House of Musical Traditions 270-9090.

GUITAR SALE Any guitar in stock, 10% off with this ad. House of Musical Traditions, 270-9090 or 270-0222.

HOUSE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS is open noon to seven Tuesday through Saturday, and noon to five on Sunday. 270-9090.

FOUND after the Fiddle Fever concert, one Fiddle Fever Record - at Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church. IF you wish to claim it, please call the FSGW Hotline at 703-281-2228 and leave your name and an evening telephone number.

Non-FSGW News

BOARDING PARTY ON THE C&O CANAL

The Boarding Party (Jonathan Eberhart, Bob Hitchcock, K.C. King, and Tom McHenry) will be singing songs of the sea and the C&O Canal at the "Concerts on the Canal" series on Sunday, September 9th at 1:30 pm. They'll be outside the Foundry in Georgetown, D.C. For more information call 965-3100.

If that's too early in the day for you, the group will also be performing that same afternoon at 4:45 at the 350th Maryland Anniversary Ethnic heritage Festival at Wheaton Regional Park. For information, call 588-7205.

TAKOMA PARK FOLK FESTIVAL

The 7th annual Takoma Park Folk Festival, Sunday, September 9th at Takoma Park Junior High School, 7611 Piney Branch Road, Takoma Park, will feature music and dance performances, workshops and crafts from 11 am to 6 pm. Performers include Celtic Thunder, Cathy Fink, Lifeline, Gene Ashton, Nuevo Continente, Robyn Helzner, and many more. The Festival is free. All events will be indoors if it rains. Volunteers are needed to help with the Festival. For more information, call Sara Green at 829-8802 or Saul Schniderman at 587-0349.

HOUSE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS CONCERT SERIES

The House of Musical Traditions is once again having its concert series. This fall, we are moving to the Takoma Cafe, which is located a half block from the music store on the corner of Carroll and Columbia. We also have moved the day from Thursday to Monday. The Cafe, is otherwise closed on Mondays, but will open for the concerts, and beer, wine, juices and sodas will be available.

Starting time is 8 pm and admission is \$4. For more information call the House of Musical Traditions at 270-9090, or 270-0222.

- Sept. 10-Magpie (Terry Leonino and Greg Artzner) present blues, swing and wonderful singing with dulcimer, guitars, concertina and mandolin. An appropriate start to the new season, with the founders of the original concert series.
- Sept. 17-The Pratie Heads, a North Carolina based Irish music duo with dash and versatility.
- Sept. 24-Danny Carnahan and Robin Petrie play fiddle, mandolin, guitar, and hammered dulcimer.
- Oct. 1-Bob Carlin, banjo player extraordinaire.

LESSONS AT H.M.T.

The House of Musical Traditions will once again offer group instruction lessons in Appalachian Dulcimer, banjo, mandolin, guitar, pennywhistle, and recorder. Individual lessons are also available on those instruments as well as hammered dulcimer, concertina, bodhran, bones, sitar, tabla, Celtic harp, Irish flute, and fiddle. Lessons will start around October 1. For time, teacher assignments, and prices, please call HMT at 270-9090 or 270-0222.

MUSICAL WEEKEND LABOR DAY

The Dulcimer Disorganization of Greater Washington announces its Second Annual Labor Day Family Weekend, at Cedarville State Park, Brandywine, Md. The music, featuring workshops on Appalachian and hammered dulcimers, autoharp, guitars and banjo, starts Saturday afternoon, September 1, and continues through the evening. A \$1. donation per family is requested. The park is on Bee Oak Rd., off Md. Rte. 5, 12 miles south of the Washington Beltway. Call Jim MacKenzie, 229-6959 for details.

RENAISSANCE FAIR FEATURES CACOPHONY

The Cathedral Avenue Cacophy's only Renaissance Fair appearance will be Sunday, September 9th at the Fair in Columbia, Md. For details, call Peter Sailer at 244-9161.

CHRISTMAS REVELS AUDITIONS

Auditions for adult chorus members for this year's Christmas Revels will be held September 13 and 14, 4 to 8:30 pm and for actors, Saturday Sept. 15, at a location to be announced. Call (202) 364-8744 if you are interested.

WETA-FM's FUNDRAISER

WETA-FM's annual Fall fundraiser this year is September 21 through 25. It includes 3 hours of A Prairie Home Companion programming. And joining the festivities at 9 pm, one of Takoma Park's most talented duos -- Magpie. If you're inclined to support traditional music on the air, this is the time to do it.

COLVIN RUN MILL PARK CONCERTS

The Division of Historic Preservation of the Fairfax County Park Authority is sponsoring two events this month at Colvin Run Mill Park, off Route 7 in Great Falls, Va. Admission is \$3. for adults, \$1. for children.

Saturday, September 8th from 4 to 7 pm. a folk concert with The Hags, The Mill Run Dulcimer Band and David and Ginger Hildebrand. Rain date Sunday, September 9th.

Saturday and Sunday, September 15th & 16th, from 11 am to 5 pm, The Magic of Wood, from Beams to Buckets, lumberjack contests, woodwork demonstrations, The Footloose Cloggers and more! Held rain or shine. For further information call (703) 759-2771.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPONSOR BENEFIT SEPT. 15

On Saturday, September 15th the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a benefit from 10 am to 7 pm. A day of music, clowning and dancing all for the benefit of the Montgomery County Retarded Citizens Association will take place at the Knights of Columbus Hall grounds at 5417 West Cedar Lane, Bethesda, Md. FSGW members in the following groups will perform that day, Cathedral Avenue Cacophony, Sprouts of Grass, Chance Encounters w/ Chance Shiver and the Reitzes. Also included in the day's festivities are Jazz bands, C&W Band, Kapitol Clowns, and Cloggers. Refreshments will be sold, everyone is welcome. Call 891-2471 or 530-7713 for further information.

3rd ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL

The 3rd Annual Harvest Festival, sponsored by Garden Resources of Washington, takes place Saturday, September 8th, from 1-7 pm, at the Brookland Metro, 9th and Michigan Ave., N.E. There will be traditional music and dance from around the world, vegetable and flower contests a garden clinic, a home-made food contest, and lots more in this free event. Call 797-9284 for further details.

SIERRA CLUB HOUSE CONCERT

On Friday, September 14th the Sierra Club will host a live house concert at the Bethesda home of Ernie Bauer at 8 pm. Featured performers are Celtic singers the "Pratie Heads," all the way from North Carolina. (Pratie means potato in Gaelic.) Also featured will be a short slide show on the Highlands o' Scotland given by Jerry McIntyre. Bring party food/beverage and \$3. or \$5. Call Ted Hudson at 922-9486 or Ernie at 469-6726 for reservations and directions.

Dance Events

EASTERN MARKET SQUARE DANCES

The Capitol Hillbillies sponsor lively New England style squares and contras every Wednesday at 8 pm on Capitol Hill at the Eastern Market Gallery 5, 7th Street and North Carolina Avenue, N.E. Beginners hour 8-9 pm. Friendly small town atmosphere. \$2. FSGW members; \$2.50 non-members. Call 537-0490 for more information.

COUPLE-TURNING DANCES

The Couple-Turning Dancers meet Tuesdays at Takoma Park Jr. High School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. 8 pm basic teaching (polka 1st Tues., waltz 2nd, polska 3rd, mazurka 4th, & schot-tische 5th). 8:30, harder dances, 9:15 requests. All levels welcome. Cost \$1.50. Call Bill Warren at 585-7916.

ARLINGTON SQUARE DANCES

The next dance will be September 22nd, starting at 8 pm. Beginners are welcome. Music by an open band, with calls by Tom Hinds. Dances will be held every second and fourth Saturdays of the month starting in October. For more information call Tom at 522-9312.

CLOGGING CLASSES IN ARLINGTON

Every Wednesday night, beginners are from 7 to 8 pm and intermediate-advanced is from 8 to 9 pm. No registration is necessary. Cost is \$2. per class. Taught by Megaeva Esmond. Call for directions and more info 522-9312.

WESTERN SINGLES SQUARE DANCE CLASS

A Western Square Dance Class, sponsored by the Gerrylanders Square Dance Club, will be held Wednesday evenings, from 7-8:30 pm, in the Kensington-Chevy Chase area of Maryland. Call Laura at 593-6267 for details.

FLAMENCO DANCE CLASSES

Flamenco dance classes will begin in September at Glen Echo (National Park Service) and the Lee Center (Alexandria Dept. of Recreation). Call 548-5264 for details.

RESTON DANCE

The Reston Friday night square and contra dance will resume on September 14th at 8:30 pm at the Reston Community Center 2310 Colts Neck Rd. A beginners' workshop will precede the dance at 8 pm. Callers Bob Hirsch and Sid Berman. Music by the June Apple String Band. Admission \$2. For information call Alice Markham, (703) 437-8900 days, (703) 437-5580 evenings and weekends.

ENGLISH AND CONTRA DANCE

The first English country and New England contra dance of the season, with music by Peascods Gathering, will be held on Saturday, September 22, 8-11 pm, at Takoma Park Jr. High School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd., one block north of Philadelphia Ave (East-West Hwy, Rte. 410), Silver Spring, Md. These dances will be held the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of every month through next June. Admission is \$2. For more information call Carl Minkus (301) 493-6281, Dick Atlee (703) 522-2769, or Bob Holloway (301) 577-8241.

FOGGY BOTTOM FOLKDANCERS

For the fun of it. Thursday evenings at St. Mary's Church, 730 23rd St., N.W. (one block from Foggy Bottom Metro). Beginners 7:30-8:30; intermediate/advanced 8:30-10:45. \$2. a session, \$3. for both. Call Jamie Platt at 547-6419 for details.

JITTERBUG, JIVE & SWING: WALTZ & FOXTROT

Learn these popular dances from the big band era, in this series of nine classes beginning September 20th. Casual dress and hard-soled shoes are suggested. Jitterbug, jive & swing class meets from 7:30 to 8:30 pm, Waltz & foxtrot follows, from 8:30-9:30. Each series costs \$45. with registration by mail or after the first class, or \$5.50 per class walk in; there is a special couple rate of \$75. Taught by Ruby Petke and Emily Kinnaman at CODA Studio, 125 S. St. Asaph St., Old Town Alexandria. Va. 22314. (One block south and east of King and Washington) For more information call (703)548-9123.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCES AT GLEN ECHO

The dances are held in the Spanish Ballroom and start at 8 pm. There is a review of basic figures at 7:45 before each dance. Admission is \$3. The dances for September are: Sept. 5-Joe Meadows and the Melody Machine Sept. 12-Baltimore's Blackberry Blossom Sept. 19-Steve Hickman & the Open Band Sept. 26-The Full Fiddlestyx Connection They will be doing more challenging dances this month.

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES AT GLEN ECHO

Friday night dances continue at the Glen Echo Ballroom, starting at 8:30 pm. Admission is \$3. No information concerning this month's callers and bands have been received by the Newsletter staff.

MORRIS TOUR

Foggy Bottom Morris' annual Walking tour is set for September 22nd. The tour starts at 1 pm in front of the Oxford Tavern across from the National Zoo and ends at 5:30 in Dupont Circle. Pokingbrook Morris of New York will be the guest team. For more information 525-7121.

MORRIS DANCING

New dancers are welcome to join the Foggy Bottom Morris Men. Old ones too. Practices are on Thursdays in the Georgetown area. Questions? Call 525-7121.

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLASSES

Learn the Pas de Basque, an allemande like you've never seen before, and the stately Strathspey - a dance form unique to Scotland. Classes in Scottish Country Dances are held through out the Washington area. For more information call Betty Alexander (703) 751-4321. Thursday evening classes in Alexandria, VA. or Betty Lee Barnes (202) 966-3595, Monday evening classes in Bethesda, MD. or Meredith Morrison (703) 241-8940, Tuesday evening classes in Cabin John, MD.

POLISH DANCERS WANTED

Dawne Tance, Washington's Polish folk dance ensemble, is looking for enthusiastic, dedicated dancers/singers to begin the Fall/Winter season with us. For more information please call Martha at 450-4489 or Fontaine at 840-8429.

FOLK DANCING AT G.W.U.

Regular sessions: Mondays, Israeli dancing, Tuesdays, international dancing. Beginners, 7 pm; multi-level teaching, 8:15; Requests, 9:15. All-evening admission \$3.50; lower for individual sessions.

All-request dance party to recorded music, Saturday, September 15th, from 8:30 pm to 1:30 am. Admission of \$3. includes refreshments. All events are held in the third-floor ballroom of GWU's Marvin Center, 21st & H sts., N.W.

WESTERN MARYLAND ALL-NIGHT DANCE

The 7th Annual All-Night Dance of the Western Maryland Folklore Society will be Saturday, September 8, from sundown to sunup. Featured are callers Tod Whittemore and Fred Parks, with music by the Blarney Stones and Hold the Mustard. Advanced registration is required. Admission is \$12 (\$10 WMFS members), and there is a midnight potluck supper. Call Frank Pratka (301) 366-8818 after 11 pm.

Out-of-Town Events

HEATHER WOOD & ANDY WALLACE IN CONCERT

The Baltimore Folk Music Society presents Heather Wood and Andy Wallace in its inaugural concert of the 1984-85 season. The concert will be held on Saturday, September 29th at 8 pm at Lovely Lane Methodist Church, 2200 St. Paul St., in Baltimore. For further information call 301-366-0808.

SECOND ANNUAL CLOGGING BENEFIT

The Cub Hill Cloggers, Crabtown Cloggers, Feet First Cloggers, Fiddle Puppets, Stump Jumpers and the Fiddlestyx Band join in a repeat of last year's benefit show for Baltimore's Lovely Lane Church Restoration Fund, 8 pm, Monday, September 17th. The show will be at the Lovely Lane Hall, 2200 St. Paul St. Tickets are \$5. by mail from Bob Dalsemer, 3138 Abell Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21218. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope, and make checks payable to Lovely Lane Restoration Fund. Orders after Sept. 12 will be held at the door. Call Bob at (301)889-8541 for details or last-minute reservations. Seating is limited, so a lawn chair would be a good idea.

BALTIMORE PLAYFORD BALL

English dancing at its best, complete with English "tea," will be the center of the Playford Ball, Saturday, October 27th at Baltimore's Church of the Redeemer, 5603 N. Charles St. Advance registration is required since space is limited and reservations have been coming in all summer. Classes in advance of the ball will be held in Georgetown, D.C (see FSGW dance section) and in October in Takoma Park.

Send reservations to Diane Schmit, 3608 F Monterey Rd., Baltimore, MD. 21218 (Checks payable to BFMS) Call (301)366-7338 for information.

HOWARD COUNTY SEPTEMBER DANCES

Appalachian Squares and New England contra dances with an open band featuring members of the Green Mountain String Band and calling by David Gottschlich and Tom Hinds, 8 to 10:30 pm September 9th and 23rd, at the Other Barn, Oakland Mills Village Center, Columbia, Maryland. Call S. Radcliffe, (301)997-1195 for info.



SEPTEMBER 1984

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Dulwin Disorganization Musical Weekend 8:30 PM OPEN SING NO GLEN ECHO DANCE
2 NO FSGW DANCE	3 LABOR DAY 7pm Israeli Dance	4 7pm Int. Dance 8pm Couple-Turn Dances	5 8pm Glen Echo Dance 8pm Easter Mkt. Dance 8PM-FSGW BOARD MEETING	6 7:30 folk-dance 8PM JUDY SMALL HOUSE CONCERT	7 8pm Glen Echo Dance 8:30 PM OPEN SING	8 4pm Folk Concert Colvin Run Mill Harvest Festival 8:30 PM GLEN ECHO DANCE
9 1pm + 4:45 - Boarding Party Takoma Park Folk Festival 8PM FIRST FSGW DANCE!	10 7pm Israeli Dance 8pm - Maggie HMT	11 7pm Int. Dance 8pm Couple- Turn Dances	12 8pm Glen Echo Dance 8pm Eastern Mkt. Dnc	13 7:30 folk-dances	14 8pm Glen Echo Dance 8pm Boston Dance 8pm Pratie Heads Hc 8:30 PM FSGW MONTHLY PROGRAM	15 Magic of Wood Newsletter DEADLINE! Knights of Columbus Benefit 8:30 PM GLEN ECHO DANCE
16 Magic of Wood (Colvin Run Mill) 8PM FSGW DANCE	17 7pm Israeli Dance 8pm - Pratie Heads HMT	18 8pm Int. Dance 8pm Couple-Turn Dance 7:30 PM PLAYFORD & ADPTED DANCES	19 8pm Glen Echo Dance 8pm Eastern Mkt. Dance	20 7:30 folk dances	21 8pm Glen Echo Dance	22 Morris Walking Tour 8pm Int. Sq. Dance 8:30 PM GLEN ECHO DANCE
23 4PM SACRED HARP SING 8 PM FSGW DANCE	24 7pm Israeli Dance 8pm Danny Cannon + Robin Petrie HMT	25 7pm Int'l. Dnc 8pm Couple-Turn Dance	26 8pm Glen Echo Dance 8pm Eastern Market Dance	27 7:30 folk dance	28 8pm Glen Echo Dance	29 NO PARTICIPATORY DANCE at Glen Echo

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Is this a new address? Yes _____ No _____

Is this a renewal? _____ Or a new membership? _____

If more than one last name, please indicate preferred name for alphabetical listing.

NAME _____ I/WE WANT TO JOIN. ENCLOSED IS:

ADDRESS _____	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Family*</u>
CITY _____	1 year \$10()	1 year \$15()
STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____	3 year \$30()	3 year \$45()
PHONE (home) _____ (work) _____	1 yr contr \$25()**	1 yr contr \$25()**
	1 yr sust \$50()**	1 yr sust \$50()**
	Life \$150()**	Life \$225()**
	Out-of-town subscription: \$6()	
	(See below)	

* Family membership includes members of an immediate family (i.e. living together in one household) only.
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Are you willing to help the Society in some way? _____

What are your major interests (music, dance, crafts, etc.)? _____

Please mail this form, with your check made out to FSGW, to D. Nichols, Membership chair, 307 Broadleaf Dr., N.E., Vienna, VA 22180

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FSGW GETAWAY XX OCT. 12-14

(cont. from the front page)

We'll be starting off Friday evening with a pot-luck supper and some other ice-breakers including a rousing dance party (mostly New England contras) called by Bob Walser to the tunes of the Sweet Potatoes. During Saturday and Sunday, music workshops will include a variety of song swaps on some old favorite topics like Sea Songs, Country and Western, Blues and a few new ones... (See if you can remember the first songs you ever sang; or some song about pigs, ducks or mules; or songs you wouldn't sing in front of your mother.) We'll be getting back to the "playground" with One Potato Two Potato, and marbles. Crafts will include quilting, basket making, and Schernschnitte (Swiss paper-cutting). There will be dance workshops throughout the day. Storytelling will start off with a bang and have a story swap on family stories. And if there's some workshop we've missed, you'll still get a crack at it. Saturday and Sunday evenings will be sign-in concerts, and after the Saturday Midnight snack we'll gather 'round the fire for scary ghostie stories and songs. If all that isn't enough, the camp also has horseback riding, canoeing, sailing etc. for an additional fee. One thing we don't provide is boredom.

Every year, special guests from far and near are invited. This year, so far, we have had affirmative replies from Andy Wallace, Heather Wood, Merle Schlesinger, Mark Gilston, Maddy DeLeon, David Jones, Murray Calahan, and Barbara Carns. The Getaway is being held at Camp Letts which is located in Edgewater, Maryland, near Annapolis. A map to the camp will be included in your Getaway confirmation letter as well as in the October issue of this Newsletter.

The entire weekend, including meals planned and cooked by us, and lodging will cost \$45.00 per adult; \$30.00 ages 3-15; two years and under free. First preference goes to FSGW MEMBERS whose registrations are received before September 15th; and after those are counted, spaces will be assigned in order of receipt of registration. We need to receive registrations with payment in full by October 1st. (NO registration will be accepted without payment) Weekend registrants are each to volunteer two hours of time to help with meals, clean-up, and other chore. Mail registration and payment to: FSGW GETAWAY, c/o J. Woods & D. Nichols, P.O. Box 7253, Arlington, Virginia 22207.

If you plan to come as a day registrant for Saturday, Sunday or both, the cost, age 2-15 is \$4. for FSGW members, \$5. for nonmembers, per day; age 16 and up, \$8. for FSGW members, \$10. for nonmembers, per day. The Friday night Dance is \$4. for FSGW members; \$5. for nonmembers. Daytime registration does not entitle you to meals or a cabin space. Kitchen facilities will only be available for the Friday night potluck for reheating and refrigerating prepared dishes. Tent camping is available near the Camp for a fee. Call Jennifer Woods for further information at 703-528-8537. You may mail the Day Registration form in this Newsletter, or come to Camp Letts for the day and pay when you arrive.

ADVANCED DAY REGISTRATION-GETAWAY XX OCTOBER 12-14, 1984

Name _____ Home Phone _____
 Street _____ Work Phone _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please list all who will attend, including yourself, the days you will attend, and compute the cost.*

NAME	AGE (IF CHILD)	WILL ATTEND FRI.DANCE	WILL ATTEND SATURDAY	WILL ATTEND SUNDAY	COST	FSGW MEMBER?
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						

*Cost: 2-15 years-\$4.00 per day FSGW members, \$5.00 non-members TOTAL COST ENCLOSED: _____
 16 & up-\$8.00 per day FSGW members, \$10.00 non-members
 Fri. night dance-\$4.00 for FSGW members, \$5.00 non-members

Please check appropriate response(s):

- ____ I can give someone a ride
 ____ I need a ride

If you want to camp nearby, please let us know so we can send you information.

Day registrants must provide their own food, but cooking is NOT allowed at the Getaway site!

Remember!! NO PETS OR ALCOHOL ALLOWED!!!

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

FSGW Getaway c/o Nichols & Woods, P.O.Box 7253, Arlington, Va. 22207

The Weekend Registration Form is on Insert Page B.

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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: 2-15 years: \$30.00
 16 & up: \$45.00

TOTAL COST ENCLOSED: _____

With whom would you like to share a cabin? _____

Please list your first AND second preferences:

- Quiet place to sleep
- Rustic cabin
- Cabin w/mod. conv.
- Place my baby can sleep

Would you like to be in a smoking or NON-smoking cabin? _____

Please check appropriate response(s):

- I can help on Friday
- I can transport supplies on Friday
- I can help on Monday
- I can transport supplies on Monday
- I need a ride**
- I can give someone a ride

**NOTE: We will TRY to match those having and those needing rides, but you should NOT rely on our efforts.

SURVEY OF DIETARY PREFERENCES/NEEDS		
For planning this and future years' menus:	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
1. Are you a vegetarian?	_____	_____
2. Do you like highly spiced foods?	_____	_____
3. Can you eat pork?	_____	_____
4. Do you have any food allergies?	_____	_____
What? _____		

Suggestions for workshops: _____

If you find you cannot come, PLEASE CANCEL YOUR RESERVATION!!!!!!

Please make checks payable to FSGW and mail with this form to:
 FSGW Getaway c/o Nichols & Woods, P.O.Box 7253, Arlington, Va. 22207
 The Day Registration Form is on Insert Page A.