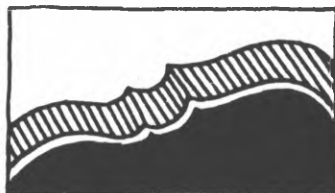


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FSGW Debut! Bill Staines August 14

Nearly everyone has heard Bill Staines' songs, like "Place in the Choir," "Roseville Fair" and "Sweet Wyoming Home." But in 15 years of touring, Bill Staines has somehow never done an FSGW concert. Until now. Friday, August 14, Bill will do a concert at Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, 6601 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda. The concert starts at 8:30 pm. Admission is \$5. for FSGW members and \$7. for nonmembers, with a \$1. discount for senior citizens. The air-conditioning is free.

Singing mostly his own songs, Bill has become one of the most popular singers on the folk-music circuit. Interspersed with original songs are traditional folk tunes, country ballads, and even a yodel or two.

Bill's songs have been recorded by artists such as Tommy Makem and Liam Clancy and Grandpa Jones. He has been heard frequently on "A Prairie Home Companion," and has recorded 11 albums. A songbook of Bill's songs was published by Folk-Legacy Records. LPs and books will be available at his FSGW concert. Don't miss this opportunity. Be there August 14!

Scottish Singer Ray Fisher, House Concert Saturday, August 8

After a few years' absence, Scottish singer Ray Fisher (sister to Archie and Cilla) makes a long-awaited return to Washington, Saturday, August 8, for a house concert at the (air-conditioned!) home of Ursy Potter and Carter Hearn in McLean, VA. The concert begins at 8:30 pm. Admission is \$4. for FSGW members, \$6. for nonmembers (\$1. senior citizen discount). For directions, call Ursy or Carter at 821-1373.

Ray has been called "one of the most thoughtful, imaginative, and gifted singers to emerge from the Scottish folk revival." She draws on both the extensive repertoire of her own musical family and on that of the great Scots ballad singer Jeanne Robertson, with whom she studied in the 1950's.

She sings both traditional and contemporary songs, ranging from ballads to love lyrics to saucy street songs. Her delightful sense of humor shines through on the lighthearted songs, while her delivery of a "big ballad" has an intensity that is truly mesmerizing. Her powerful singing can be heard on a number of LPs, including a Folk-Legacy solo album.



INSIDE: FSGW picnic, Gordon Bok Tickets

Sunday Night Dances

The FSGW Sunday Night Dances continue at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, just off MacArthur Blvd. in Glen Echo, MD. The dances start at 8 pm and go until 11 pm. Admission is \$3.50 for FSGW members and \$5. for nonmembers. The dancing is geared toward the intermediate to advanced dancer -- meaning little teaching, short walk-throughs, and lots of music and dancing.

This month's schedule is:

Aug. 2 - **KEITH BRAND** and the **OKEY DOKEY DANCE BAND**. Keith hails from Philly and will be calling a selection of squares and contra dances to the OK music of some OK local musicians, gathered together for this occasion.

Aug 9 - **LARRY EDELMAN** and the **SMALL WONDER STRING BAND**. Larry, along with Jere and Greg Canute, who make up the Small Wonder String Band, arrive here hot from Augusta. The Canutes live on the West Coast, so we don't get to hear their famous sound often.

Aug 16 - **CLAUDIO BUCHWALD** and **TWO OUT OF THREE HATS**. Claudio gets to concentrate on calling while Al Taylor, fiddle, Mark Lynch, mandolin and guitar, and Alice Markham, piano, provide predominantly New England-style music. A new local band worth hearing!

Aug 23 - **TUPPENCE BLACKWELL** with **BRENDAN MULVIHILL**, **DONNA LONG**, and **CHRIS NORMAN**. Prize-winning Irish fiddler Brendan, with Donna on piano were a hit when they played for us in March and at the Chesapeake Dance Weekend. This time they bring along Chris Norman to play flute. Tuppence, as usual, calls a delightful collection of dances (mostly contras).

Aug 30 - **SCOTT HIGGS** with the **BLARNEY STONES**. Scott Higgs comes from Philadelphia to call mostly contras to music by our own Steve Hickman (fiddle and harmonica), John O'Loughlin (pennywhistle and trombone), Dennis "Doc" Botzer (piano), and Bruce Hickman (drums).

GORDON BOK SEPT. 26 Advance Ticket Sales

FSGW favorite Gordon Bok will return to Washington on Saturday, September 26, for a rare **SOLD** concert at Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church in Bethesda. Accompanying himself on six- and twelve-stringed guitars and the cello-like "cellamba" he designed, Gordon sings traditional sea songs of many countries, unaccompanied ballads of Maine and the Maritimes, and his wonderful original songs and cantefables that have earned the appreciation of audiences and fellow musicians everywhere.

NOW is the time to order tickets for what is sure to be a sold-out concert. Individual FSGW members may order only one (1) ticket at member prices (if ordering for a group, list each individual member who will receive a ticket). Those with family memberships may order one (1) ticket per family member (please list names and ages for each ticket) at the FSGW rate. Tickets are \$6. for FSGW members, \$8. for nonmembers. Admission is half-price for children 2-15 years of age. There is a \$1. discount for senior citizens. Only 520 tickets will be sold!

To order tickets, send payment in full (checks payable to FSGW), along with a SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE to FSGW Tickets, P.O.Box 5540, Arlington, VA 22205. Tickets will be mailed if orders are received by September 19. Orders received after that date, or those with no return envelope enclosed, will be held at the door.



ANNUAL FSGW PICNIC

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND

Come relax and cool off from the heat of mid-August. Bring yourselves, refreshments and maybe an instrument or two (and your voice) to the annual FSGW Picnic, held this year at the home of Elizabeth Thornton in Brinklow, Maryland. There's lots of space, and a pond to play in (bring your swimsuits!). The date is Saturday, August 22 from 12:30 pm until dark. To get there, go out New Hampshire past Rt. 108, turn Right at the sign saying "Quailhill" (No. 18727) and proceed to the end of the driveway. If you pass the green highway sign saying "Brinklow," you've gone too far! Hope to see you there!

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OPEN SING

On Friday, August 7th, Chance Shiver will lead the Open Sing through "The Dog Days of August, or if you prefer, Cats." The singing will start around 8:30 pm at the Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th St., N.W., D.C. (near Kalmia Rd.) Admission is \$2. and covers light refreshments. If you're wondering what happened to Pete Kraemer, he got an out-of-town gig and had to postpone leading an Open Sing. Look for him later in the fall.

Due to vacations, etc. the leader and topic for the September Open Sing are a mystery. Look for that information in the September Newsletter.

If you wonder what an Open Sing is, it is people getting together and singing songs on a specific topic, going around the room. You don't HAVE to sing, you can just come and listen. -- Or you can ask if someone knows a song that you'd like to hear that fits the topic. It's also a good way to meet other FSGW members and have a chance to talk to them.

STORYTELLING MEETING

The storytelling group is informal; it has neither a name nor a roster. Storytellers (novice to professional) and people who like to listen, meet once a month on a Saturday night at 7:30 pm in the home of some enthusiast. Children who can listen quietly are welcome. People gather and talk until perhaps 8 pm, then settle down to storytelling. Some tellers come with stories prepared; others are inspired to tell by the tales or discussion they hear. This is a very friendly supportive audience for anyone who's trying to become a storyteller. After everyone who wants to tell has had a chance, we break for refreshments (potluck goodies everyone brings). Depending on the hour and the level of enthusiasm, that may be the end of the evening, or we may sit down for another round.

In August the meeting is Saturday, August 29th at the home of Anne Sheldon in Silver Spring, MD. Call Anne at 588-5516 for rsmps and directions.

GOSPEL SING

The August Gospel Sing will start around 4 pm, Sunday the 9th of August at the home of Kathie Mack in Takoma Park, MD. Call her at 270-5367 for directions, and bring something to share for the potluck dinner.

Gospel Sings can perhaps best be described by listing the titles of some of the songs most frequently sung: Love Lifted Me, Oh Mary, Don't You Weep, In the Garden, Ezekiel Saw the Wheel, Somebody Touched Me, Who'll Sing For Me, and Daniel Prayed. In other words, just about anything in the religious vein is fair game -- be it Black Gospel, bluegrass, Carter Family, standard hymnbook fare or what have you. Singing is usually unaccompanied, but if someone brings an instrument so much the better. Music and wordsheets are available, but some of the best singing comes when someone takes off on a call and response number or leads a simple pattern repetition song. Singing continues after supper until 8 or 9 pm. Newcomers are always welcome.

SACRED HARP SING

What is a Sacred Harp Sing? Is it another excuse for a potluck dinner, or a chance to participate in traditional four-part unaccompanied shape-note singing? It's both!

Come to the Dog Daze of August Sacred Harp Sing on Sunday, August 23rd at the Brinklow, MD home of Elizabeth Thornton. (Located near the junction of Rt. 108 and New Hampshire Ave.) Elizabeth can be reached at 774-7725 for directions. Singing starts at 4 pm, followed by a potluck dinner at 6 and more singing after dinner. New singers are always welcome and extra songbooks are available. Don't forget to bring your bathing suit for this one.



AUGUST BOARD MEETING

The August Board meeting will be on Wednesday, August 5 at the home of Program Chair Mary Cliff in Falls Church, VA. The meeting starts at 8 pm. Any FSGW member may attend. Those with questions and/or agenda items for the Board should call Vice President David Eisner (270-9090 days, 587-4444 evenings) or Secretary Mary LaMarca (897-5608) prior to the meeting so the items can be added to the agenda. For more information or directions call Mary Cliff at 534-7581.

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

In June, the Board held a joint meeting of old and new members at the home of archivist Bill Day. Board actions included:

- Joel Bluestein thanked everyone on behalf of the Festival Coordinating Committee for another fine Festival.
- Approved equipment loans and exchanges with the Smithsonian Festival of American Folklife and the National Council for the Traditional Arts.
- Approved purchase of needed sound equipment.

In July, the new Board met at the home of secretary Mary LaMarca. Board actions included:

- Appointment of Lennice Zickefoose and Diane Walder as chairpersons of the new Volunteer Coordinating Committee. They will be organizing a volunteer pool for FSGW functions throughout the year.
- Discussion of an offer of radio time from WMET-AM and possibilities for an FSGW radio show. Carly Gewirz will work on the details of this project.
- Approved loan of the sound system to CABOMA for their festival Sept. 27.
- Approved renewal of our membership in the Cultural Alliance.



FSGW EDITORIAL POLICY

We try to print all copy that is relevant to FSGW's purpose, and membership (Quote from the FSGW Bylaws: *"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."*) However, in most instances, it is simply impossible to print copy in full. When space is tight, FSGW news receives top priority, followed by local non-FSGW news followed by listings of out-of-town, non-FSGW events.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE GETAWAY!

OCTOBER 9-11, AT CAMP LETTS

Mark your calendar for the 23rd Annual FSGW Getaway, scheduled this year for October 9-11 at YMCA Camp Letts (near Annapolis). The Getaway is the annual Society gathering for two days and three nights of music and fun in the woods. It is a good occasion to meet people, learn new (old) songs and crafts, trade licks and stories, and just wallow in good music. Look for more info in September's Newsletter. If you have time or ideas to contribute, call Getaway Co-Chair Lennice Zickefoose, 270-6848 (home & work) or 828-0728 (to leave message).

FSGW MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY!

COMING SOON!

As promised in the last Newsletter, the NEW 1987-88 Edition of the FSGW Membership Directory will be ready soon. The publication date is expected to be August 14 (Bill Staines Concert). The directory is available to MEMBERS ONLY at the cost of printing and handling (and postage if ordered by mail).

There are two ways to obtain a copy:

[1] Buy a directory at the Membership table at a concert or dance for \$4.00.

[2] Order a copy through the mail for \$5.00 by writing the FSGW Membership Committee, 307 Broadleaf Dr., N.E., Vienna, VA 22180-3536.



ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE WORKSHOPS, FALL SERIES

The Fall Series of Workshops will be held on the second Tuesday of each month, beginning on September 8th. The Workshops, which are not for new dancers, begin at 7:30 pm in Christ Church Georgetown Parish hall, 3116 "O" St., N.W. Admission is \$3.50 for FSGW members; \$5. for nonmembers. Music for the September workshop will be by Liz Donaldson and Bruce Edwards. For information call Peter Fricke at (301)565-9530.

COUNTRY DANCES FROM THE BRITISH ISLES SAMPLER WORKSHOP SERIES.

Starting in September, FSGW will offer a series of ten workshops for those interested in sampling/learning English, Irish, Scottish and Welsh country dances. The workshops will be held on the first, third and fifth Thursdays of the month during the Fall. The first workshop will be on Thursday, September 17, in Silver Spring, MD. Leaders will be Peter Fricke and Liz Donaldson.

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Also starting in the Fall will be contra and square dance workshops on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Look for further information in the September Newsletter, or see the flyers at FSGW dances.

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All copy for the September issue of this Newsletter is due on Saturday, August 15th. All copy is due at the home of editor Jennifer Woods, **NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT, Saturday, August 15.** No copy will be accepted over the telephone. Also, it makes copy less likely to be lost if you send it on standard 8 1/2 x 11 paper. Copy has sometimes literally gone through the cracks because it is on such small sheets or cards. Please include a phone number where you can be reached in case the editor has any questions concerning your copy.

For those who are new, or have lost the number, and have questions or need directions to hand-deliver copy, call (703)528-8537.

COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS!

Saturday, Sept. 12, Dick Holdstock & Allan MacLeod, Scottish & English Trad., WES

Friday, Sept. 25, Dave Goulder, WES
*Saturday, Sept. 26, Gordon Bok, Bradley Hills
Friday, Oct. 16, Jean Ritchie, Bradley Hills
Friday, Oct. 23, Sheila Stewart & Ian

MacGregor of the Stewarts of Blair, WES
Saturday, Nov. 21, Michael Cooney, Brad. Hills
**Saturday, Nov. 28, The Watsonsons with Martin
Carthy Bradley Hills

* See article concerning Bok tickets on page 2 of this Newsletter.

**** Advance tickets will be available. See details in the October Newsletter.**

British songwriter and singer Dave Goulder, on a U.S. tour with Gordon Bok, will make his Washington debut in a concert for FSGW on Friday, September 25, at the WES Auditorium. Gordon calls Dave "a strong, sure singer of various traditions and a delightful variety of guitar styles." Cyril Tawney, himself an acclaimed songwriter, accords Goulder "an unrivalled position of eminence in the estimation of his fellow writers." Known for such songs as "January Man," "Faraway Tom," and "The Field of the Willows," Goulder will bring his songs --and perhaps a surprise guest or two--to FSGW next month. Mark your calendars!

NOTE: Although this concert is part of a joint tour, no advance tickets will be available. Tickets will be sold at the door beginning at approximately 7:45 pm, Friday, September 25.

On June 6, FSGW lost a longtime member, Sara Jane Cockey, after a long illness. Jane (as she was known to her many friends) contributed in many quiet ways to FSGW, making signs and flyers, taking tickets at concerts, being at the Membership table for concerts and festivals, and one year helping with volunteers for the Washington Folk Festival. Although not a performer or dancer, she did practice two of the folk arts -- cooking (especially chocolate chip cookies and brownies that kept Festival staffs going) and sewing. We will all miss her whenever FSGW members gather.

ELIZABETH COTTEN, 1892-1987

Elizabeth "Libba" Cotten, composer of "Freight Train," died June 29 in Syracuse, NY, following brain surgery. Libba Cotten was famous for her guitar tunes and songs, such as "Shake, Sugaree" and "Oh, Babe, It Ain't No Lie," and even better known for her unusual, syncopated, left-handed, upside-down, finger-picked guitar style. She was "discovered" because she came to work for the family of folklorist Charles Seeger; one day, the Seeger children heard her singing a song about a "freight train," and learned that song, and many more, from her.

Libba moved from her native Chapel Hill, North Carolina to Washington, D.C., where she lived for forty years. Active musically into her nineties, she had a gentle soul. She won a 1985 Grammy Award for "Best Ethnic or Traditional Folk Music Recording" for her album "Libba Cotten Live." She will long be remembered.



Non-FSGW Events

SUMMER CONCERTS ON THE GREEN

On Sunday evenings, August 2 and 9th from 5-7 pm there will be concerts with lawn seating on the Green at the Village Centre in Great Falls, VA. Donations between \$4-\$6 will be requested. On August 2, the Clan Campbell Pipe Band will perform and on August 9, Linda Baer will perform eclectic folk. August 16 is a raindate if any in the series (which ran in June and July also) had to be postponed.

For more information call Barbara Ryan 451-4492.

CEILI CLUB BUS TRIP

The Greater Washington Ceili Club is planning an all-day bus trip to the 13th Annual Philadelphia Ceili Group Irish Festival in Landsdale, PA, on Saturday, September 12. An air-conditioned tour bus will leave the Metro Area by 9 am and return at approximately 2 am (Sunday).

The cost of the trip is \$25. for GWCC members and \$30. for nonmembers, which includes transportation and admission to the Festival.

Festival performers include: Mick Moloney, Seamus Egan, John Whelan, the Irish Tradition, Eugene O'Donnell, James Keane, Joe O'Dowd, Seamus Connolly, Andy McGann, Jerry O'Sullivan, and dancers Brian Grant, Donny & Eileen Golden, Linnane & Regan Wick and Liam Harney. For further information or registration call Chris at 337-1783 (evenings).

MARY CHAPIN CARPENTER RECORD SIGNING PARTY

HOUSE OF MUSICAL TRADITIONS, AUGUST 2

Help Mary Chapin Carpenter celebrate the release of her new album Home Town Girl on Columbia Records. A record-signing party takes place Sunday, August 2 from 2-5 pm at the House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave., in Takoma Park, Md. Call 270-9090 for details.

CABOMA JAM SESSIONS

The Capitol Area Bluegrass and Old-Time Music Association (CABOMA) holds open jam sessions on the second and fourth Sundays from 2-6 pm at Lyon Park Community Center, corner of N. Filmore St and Pershing Dr. in Arlington, VA. Jams are held every month. For more information call (703)451-4785.

20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION/WHEAT HARVEST

OXON HILL FARM

A country celebration commemorating 20 years in the National Park Service and another successful wheat harvest will be held on Saturday, August 1 from noon to 4 pm. Farm staff and volunteers use antique farm equipment to demonstrate wheat threshing and straw baling; wagon rides, craft demonstrations, contests, ice cream making, old time slow tractor race, and live music to keep your toes tapping. Visitors of all ages are welcome to share the fun; admission is free.

CELTIC CHRISTMAS REVELS AUDITIONS SET

The Celtic music and dance traditions of Ireland, Scotland, and Wales will be featured in this year's Christmas Revels, with five performances scheduled on December 4, 5, and 6 at Lisner Auditorium. As always, "Revels" will feature a volunteer chorus of singers chosen by audition. Audition dates are: Friday, September 11 (4-8 pm) and Saturday, September 12 (9 am to 2 pm). Singers should come prepared to sing either "What Child Is This?" or another seasonal carol -- the choice is yours! If you would like to audition, please call 364-8744 between August 31 and September 8 and leave your name, phone number, and preferred appointment time. You will be called back to confirm the appointment.

NOTE: All chorus members are expected to attend all rehearsals, held every Wednesday evening from 7-10 pm beginning September 23, two full Saturdays (10/17 and 11/21), and every evening the week before the show.

RESTON FOLKCLUB

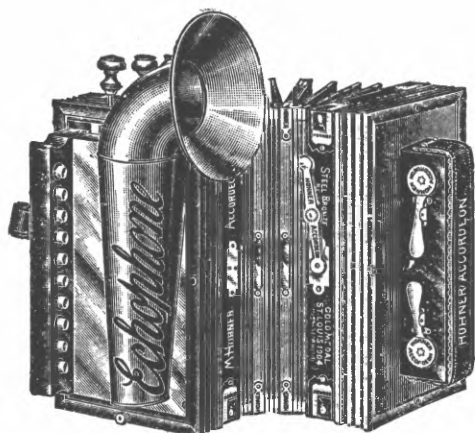
The Reston Folkclub meets every Wednesday, 8-10:30 pm at Jonathan's Keep off Temporary Rd in Reston, Virginia. Open Mike (2 songs each) and sometimes special guest performers. For more information and flight instruction call Bill Davis at 703-437-0138.

BIG APPLE CIRCUS PERFORMANCE

TO BENEFIT GLEN ECHO PARK FOUNDATION, AUGUST 11

The opening night performance of the Big Apple Circus at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, August 11 will be a special benefit show for the Glen Echo Park Foundation. The Big Apple Circus is a non-profit one ring circus in the European tradition. The audience, rather than being distant spectators, are entertained and educated in an intimate setting.

Proceeds from the performance will go to the Foundation's efforts to preserve Glen Echo Park as an arts and cultural center serving Washington area residents and to repair and restore the historic site.



Ticket prices are \$50, \$25 and \$15, with children's tickets half-price. Tickets are partially tax-deductible. Purchasers of box and ringside seats will be invited to a box supper preceding the circus. Everyone is invited to a reception featuring circus fare in the ring after the performance. Tickets are available through the Bethesda and Arlington Co-ops; Sea and Ski Travel, Glen Echo, Md. and Warner Theatre Box Office, all Ticketron and TicketCenter outlets or, to charge by phone, Teletron 1-800-233-4050. For further information call Diane Leatherman at 229-7412.

MILL RUN DULCIMER BAND

Fans of the Mill Run Dulcimer Band will find these upcoming events of interest:

Sunday, Aug. 23 - Difficult Run Stringband at Colvin Run Mill, Rt. 7 west of Tyson's Corner. Free 2-4 pm. Call Rod Younkers at 256-2706 for details.

Saturday, August 29 - Mill Run Dulcimer Band evening concert, 7-10 pm at Colvin Run Mill. Free. Call Keith Young at 941-1071 for details.

ARCHIE FISHER & GARNET ROGERS AT BIRCHMERE FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

Scottish singer Archie Fisher (brother of Ray) and Canadian singer Garnet Rogers (brother of Stan) will be appearing at the Birchmere, 3901 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria, VA. For more information call the Birchmere at (703)549-5919.



Dance Events

GLEN ECHO FRIDAY NIGHT DANCES

The Dance Committee and the National Park Service sponsor square and contra dances every Friday Night, April through October, in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park on MacArthur Blvd., in Maryland.

Dances begin at 8:30 pm and admission is \$4, unless otherwise noted (*).

Each month we offer a four-week course for beginning dancers. The cost is \$26. for the four sessions and includes admission to the dance.

Tom Hinds will teach from 7:30 to 8:15. Lessons begin with the basics of squares and contras and progress through some of the finer points of style. The sequence will start over the first week of each month. For information call Glen Echo Park, 492-6282 or the Dance Hotline at 270-1678. The Dance Committee is NOT affiliated with FSGW.

The schedule this month:

- Aug. 7--Fresh Fish with Steve Zakon calling.
- Aug. 14--Open Band, Bill Trautman calling.
- Aug. 21--Sweet Potatoes, Carlotta Wellington, calling.
- Aug. 28--Sodabread, with Ken Haltenhoff calling.

SQUARE DANCE BEGINNERS/MAINSTREAM FALLS CHURCH, VA

Dance on the first and third Wednesday, 8-10 pm starting September 16 at St. Lukes Methodist Church, 7628 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, Virginia. Bob Kabrich calling. For more info call him at 573-8851.

THE GREATER WASHINGTON CEILI CLUB MONTHLY DANCE

The Greater Washington Ceili Club will hold its monthly ceili on Sunday, August 30 in the grand ballroom of the Kennedy-Warren apartments, 3133 Conn. Ave., N.W. (3 blocks south of Cleveland Park Metro). Dancing 5-9 pm, potluck (optional) from 4:30. Admission is \$7. nonmembers, \$5. Ceili Club members, children free. Beginners and singles welcome! Free parking. Music by Celtic Thunder Ceili Band. For more details call 924-2503.

IRISH DANCE CLASSES AT GLEN ECHO PARK

Irish Set Dancing classes will be offered by Michael Denney on ten consecutive Wednesday evenings from September 9 through November 11 in the Spanish Ballroom at historic Glen Echo Park.

The beginner class, 7-8:30 pm, will provide instruction in the North Kerry Set and the Ballyvourney Jig Set (Co. Cork); the advanced class, 8:30-10 pm, will include the Mazurka and plain sets from County Clare.

Tuition is \$40. per student. For further information call Glen Echo Park at 492-6282.

SASSPARILLA WITH LAUREL BLAYDES

Dance to authentic 1920's, '30s and '40s swing. Relive songs by Louis Jordon, Gene Krupa, Django Reinhardt, Slim Gaillard, Big Joe Turner and many others. Performing at Mr. Henry's Alexandria, Friday-Saturday, July 31 & August 1.

HERB FREDRICKSEN DANCE CLASSES IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Herb Fredricksen will begin a series of late summer dance classes throughout Montgomery County. Each low cost series totals 8 hours, condensed in 3 weeks at 2 hours, 40 minutes, or 4 weeks at 2 hours. Themes vary from basic to complex and from modern to ragtime. Locations were chosen for easy access from Metro and the Beltway.

Bethesda Community Center Chevy Chase. 4 Saturdays, starting Aug. 8, 1 pm Swing dancing, 3 pm Ragtime.

Bauer Drive Recreation Center, Rockville. 3 Mondays, Aug. 24, 7 pm. Dancing, getting started.

Sligo Ave. Recreation Center, Silver Spring-/Takoma Park. 4 Tuesdays, Aug. 25, 7:15 Ragtime. 3 Thursdays, Sept. 3, 7:15, Tango Argentine style.

Brookhaven Elementary, Bel Pre/Silver Spring, 4 Wednesdays, Aug. 26, 7 pm. Dancing, getting started.

For further details call 840-2056.



ARLINGTON FOLK DANCE

The 20th year of Arlington International Folk Dancing with Sam & Sarah Stulberg meets at Key Elementary School, Key Blvd. between Adams and Veitch, three blocks from Court House Metro, on Tuesdays, 8-10 pm. Non-stop dancing, instruction, recorded music, requests honored, refreshments, all ages, levels. Admission \$2. Call 527-8998 for more information.

CLOGGING AT CAPT. WHITE'S

Old time music for free style clogging on Thursdays, at Captain White's Oyster Bar and Clog Palace, 8123 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD. 2 miles inside the Beltway on Georgia. Free parking on street and in garage behind Capt. White's. DON'T park in Gifford's lot -- you'd be towed. Specially constructed modern dance floor, revolving disco ball, and reflected lights. \$4. admission. For more information call Michael Marlin (301)933-4493. Plus free lessons! For August the schedule is:

- Aug. 6 Rev. Chip & the Moonbrides
- Aug. 13 Chris Romaine & Craig Johnson
- Aug. 20 Cathy Fink, Marcy Marxer & Craig Johnson

- Aug. 27 The Second Annual Porch Grade Yellow Pine Association Tongue and Groove Awards Ceremony. Music by Roustabout, clogging performances by Turkey on the Run, Footloose Cloggers, straw (hay)-ride through beautiful downtown Silver Spring, and homemade ice cream.

THIRD SUNDAY INTERNATIONAL DANCING

Enjoy Greek and other International dancing on the third Sunday of each month at River Road Unitarian Church, 6301 River Road, Bethesda, MD. Taped music; \$2. admission. August 16 7-9:30 pm. Call Anna Pappas 340-8723.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING

Roland Forbes and Charlie Toxey teach international folk dancing Thursdays and Fridays (respectively) from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the D.C. Chevy Chase Recreation Center, Connecticut Ave., and McKinley St., N.W. Admission is free; recorded music. For further information call Roland Forbes at 572-4215 about Thursday dances, or Charlie Toxey 229-0455 about Friday dances.

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH: INTERNATIONAL DANCING

On the last Sunday night of the month at the Walsh Club at Argyle Center, Forest Glen and Reddick Rds., Silver Spring, MD. International Folk Dance Party, some walk throughs, mostly requests. Taped music. \$2. donations. Refreshments. Call Roland Forbes 572-4215, or Julie Clark 393-4683.



Out-Of-Town Events

HOWARD COUNTY FOLK SOCIETY EVENTS

On Monday August 3rd at 7 pm, there will be an organizational meeting followed by an 8 pm House Sing and Pool Party at the Seidmans'. Bring a song or two to share for the song swap (about 10 copies), a towel, whatever you want to drink (preferably not in glass containers) and a snack to share. Please call the Seidmans (301)997-1599 if you plan to attend.

On Tuesday, August 18 there will be an Open Mike at P.J.'s Pub on Main St. in Ellicott City, 8 pm.

SHEPHERDSTOWN COUNTRY DANCE FRESH FISH IN AUGUST????

Steve Zakon will be calling aerobic contras to the toe tapping tunes of the Fresh Fish from New Hampshire on Saturday, August 8 at the Shepherdstown Men's Club on the corner of King and German Sts. in Shepherdstown, West Virginia. The dance starts at 8 pm, admission is \$3.50 for Western MD Folklore Society members, \$5. for nonmembers. For more information call (304)876-2762 or (301)432-5745.

SUMMER DANCES IN BALTIMORE

Traditional square and contra dances with live music and caller every Wednesday evening at Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St. in Baltimore. Dances start at 8 pm; admission is \$3.50 for Baltimore Folk Music Society & FSGW members, \$4. others. No experience necessary. For more information call the BFMS Hotline at (301)366-0808. The schedule for August:

- July 29 Bob Dalsemer with Buddy MacMaster & Maybelle MacQueen from Cape Breton
- Aug. 5 Tuppence Blackwell & the New Findhorn Ceilidh Band
- Aug. 12 Tom Hinds and the Heart Beats from Philly. Stepdancing wrkshp at 7 pm. \$2.
- Aug. 19 Callers' Jamboree with Fiddlestyx
- Aug. 26 Bob Dalsemer & Sweet Potatoes.

On Saturday, August 8 Larry Edelman from Pittsburgh will call squares and contras to the music of the Small Wonder String Band from Seattle at Lovely Lane Church. Dance starts at 8:30 pm. Admission is \$4.

1987 AUGUSTA HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Friday and Saturday, August 14 and 15, are the dates for the 1987 edition of the Augusta Heritage Arts Festival at Davis & Elkins College, Elkins, West Virginia. Magpie, Roy Bookbinder, Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer, D.L. Menard, Ken Whitely and many other fine traditional performers are featured.

The Festival admission is \$15 at the door. Write Augusta Heritage Center, Davis & Elkins College, 100 Sycamore St., Elkins, WVA 26241.

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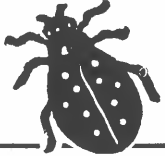
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AUGUST 1987

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Coming Attractions: Sept. 12~ Holdstock & McLeod Sept 25~ Dave Goulder Sept 26~ Gordon Bok Oct 9-11 ~ 23rd Annual Getaway! Oct 16~ Jean Ritchie Oct 23~ Sheila Stewart & Ian MacGregor						1 1pm Oxon Hill Farm Anniversary
2 5pm Great Falls: Clan Campbell Pipe Band 8pm FSGW DANCE: OKEY DOKEY DANCE BAND & BRAND	3	4	5	6 Capt. White's: Rev. Chip & the Moon- brides	7 8:30 Dance: Fresh Fish & Zakon 8:30pm FSGW OPEN SING: DOG SONGS	8 8:30pm RAY FISHER HOUSE CONCERT
9 2pm CABOMA jam 4pm GOSPEL SING 5pm Great Falls: Linda Baer 8pm FSGW DANCE: SMALL WONDER STRING BAND & EDELMAN	10	11 7:30pm Glen Echo Benefit: Big Apple Circus	12	13 CW's: Romaine & Johnson	14 8:30 Dance: Open Band & Trautman 8:30 BILL STAINES CONCERT	15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!
16 8pm FSGW DANCE: TWO OUT OF THREE HATS & BUCHWALD	17	18	19	20 CW's: Fink, Marxer & Johnson	21 8:30 Dance: Sweet Potatoes & Wellington	22 12:30pm FSGW ANNUAL PICNIC 
23 2pm CABOMA jam 4pm SACRED HARP SING 8pm FSGW DANCE: MULVHILL, LONG & NORMAN & BLACKWELL 8pm FSGW DANCE: BLARNEY STONES & HIGGS 5pm GWCC Cell	24	25	26	27 CW's: 2ND Annual Porch Grade 4 Yellow Pine Assoc. Tongue and Groove Awards Ceremony	28 8:30 Dance: Sodabread & Haltenhoff 8:30 Birchmere: Archie Fisher & Garnet Rogers	29 7:30 STORYTELLING MEETING

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