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Special Cajun Dance Event Dewey Balfa And Friends

Dewey Balfa, Tracy Schwarz, Charlie Terr and Peter Schwarz will play authentic Cajun music for a special Sunday night dance and workshop on August 14 at the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, Maryland. An advanced Cajun dance workshop and potluck dance will precede the evening dance.

Dewey Balfa is one of the hottest and best-known Cajun fiddlers. He will be joined for this event by Tracy Schwarz on guitar, Charlie Terr on accordion, and Peter Schwarz on fiddle. Millie Ortego, who taught Cajun dance at the Chesapeake Weekend in April, will teach some basic dance steps at the evening dance so everyone can join in the fun. She will also teach more advanced dance steps in the afternoon for those who have had some previous exposure to Cajun dancing.

The Cajun dance workshop will start at 4:30. A potluck supper will begin at 6:00. Bring Cajun food specialties if you can. Paperware will be provided by FSGW. The evening dance will start at 8:00. Admission for FSGW members will be \$5 for the workshop, \$5 for the evening dance, or \$8 for both; non-members must pay \$6 for the workshop, \$7 for the dance, or \$10 for both.



FSGW PICNIC - SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

Get into the swim of things at the FSGW picnic on Saturday, August 20, raindate Sunday, August 21. (Please note the date change since the last newsletter.) Come out to Germantown, Md. with your instruments, blankets or lawn chairs, potluck food donation and yourselves ready for a fun day. Activities will include volleyball, croquet, softball (if enough people are willing to play), plus of course, music and dance. The pool will be available for a small donation to defray the cost of chemicals, etc. All activities are informal, unstructured and for the entire family.

We will begin to gather about 12:30 P.M. and leave sometime around dark. To get there, take I-270 north to the Damascus exit (Route 118). Go one mile to the T intersection and turn left. After about a quarter mile, the road turns right. At this point, there will be a DO NOT ENTER sign in front of you. The driveway is on the left ten feet before that sign. For further information, call D. Nichols, 938-4564 in the evenings or Jerry and Ed at 929-2924. (This is a metropolitan D.C. number so you should not need the area code even from northern Virginia. Hope to see you there!

SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

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

August 7: GOING CRAZY

Claudio Buchwald on fiddle, Pete McClurkin on banjo, John O'Laughlin on guitar, and Jim Bienemann on bass.

August 14: SPECIAL CAJUN DANCE AND WORKSHOP with DEWEY BALFA AND FRIENDS

See the story on the front page.

August 21: CARLOTTA WELLINGTON with SWEET POTATOES

Carlotta calls New England contras to music by our own Sweet Potatoes (Leslie Barr on fiddle, Wendy Morrison on concertina and penny whistle, and Marc Glickman on piano).

August 28: STEVE ZAKON & FRESH FISH

New England's hottest combo comes to town. Steve Zakon calls contras with perhaps one of his famous medleys to music from Kerry Elkin on fiddle, Gordon Perry on piano, Ann Percival on guitar, and Pete Jung on bass. You won't want to miss this one.

NOTE: THE SEPTEMBER 4 DANCE WILL BE HELD AT TAKOMA PARK JUNIOR HIGH!



More FSGW News

Open Sing

The August Open Sing will be held on Friday, August 5, starting at 8:30 pm. Barry Schlesinger will lead songs about "Devils, Drugs and Doctors". The Open Sing is held at the WES Auditorium, 7760 16th St., N.W., D.C. (near Kalmia Rd.) Pot-luck refreshments, and \$4 admission to pay for the hall.

Sings are held the first Friday of each month at the WES Auditorium. In September Janis Cole will lead songs about "Birds, Bees, Babies and Brothels."

Storytellers Meet Despite Heat

Storytellers and listeners are invited to share tales and snacks at the home of David Balto in Chevy Chase on Saturday, August 13 at 7:30 p.m. Call David at (301) 585-5205 for rsvps and directions.



No Gospel Sing in August

The Gospel Sing is taking a vacation in August. A volunteer is needed to provide a home for the September Gospel Sing. Call Hunter Jones at 762-6343 if you can help.

British Isles Country Dance Workshop

Workshops will be held on Wednesday evenings, September 7 and 14, at Woodlin Elementary School, 2101 Luzerne Ave., Silver Spring, Maryland beginning at 7:30 pm. The workshops are for beginning and intermediate dancers interested in sampling the dances of the British Isles. Dancing will be led by Peter Fricke and the music will be coordinated by Liz Donaldson. For information call Peter Fricke at 301-565-9530.

Advanced English Country Dance Workshop

The Fall Series of Workshops will be held on the second Tuesday of each month beginning on September 13. The Workshops will be from 7:30 pm in Christ Church Parish Hall, 3116 "O" Street NW, Georgetown. Dancing will be led by Peter Fricke and the music will be coordinated by Liz Donaldson. Admission is \$3.50 for FSGW and CDSS members; \$5 for nonmembers. For information call Peter Fricke at 301-565-9530.

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The FSGW Board is elected by you, the members, to carry out the Society's chief purpose: to further the understanding, investigation, appreciation and performance of the traditional folk arts. If you have ideas or suggestions for programs or services you think the Society could do, or would like to find out more about or help out with the programs we're already putting on, give a call to the Chair in charge of that area. Any member may attend Board meetings, which are held the first Wednesday of the month, and hear the normal business of the Society in more detail than we can fit in the Newsletter.

There was a combined meeting of old and new Board members in June at the home of Archivist Bill Day in Wheaton. The members of the 87-88 Board reported on their experiences and accomplishments for the year, and made recommendations for the new Board. Topics discussed and motions passed included:

That Board approval be required for performer guarantees of \$1000 or more.

That the Society underwrite the cost of the local CDSS Event Calendar, listing our Dance Events and those of other area CDSS affiliates. (The FSGW is a member organization of the Country Dance and Song Society.)

Discussed our preferences for scheduling and format of a regional CDSS Leaders' workshop to be held this winter. The FSGW is the host organization for the workshops, and our representatives will work with CDSS reps on planning.

The July Board meeting was held at the home of Special Events Chair Diane Walder in Silver Spring. The following motions were passed:

That the British Isles Dance Workshop Sampler series be continued as a regular part of the Dance program.

That the Newsletter mailings (now about 3,000 pieces) be handled professionally by the printing firm.

The August meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 3 at 8 PM at the home of Past-Treasurer Joel Bluestein in Washington, D.C. Call either Dean Clamons, {(703)631-9655 h}, or Mary LaMarca, {(301)229-5845 h, (301)496-0373 w} if you have items for the agenda. Call Joel {(202)544-7512 h} for directions to the meeting.

New Editor Pleas for Help!

I hope to be moving in August, unfortunately about the time the newsletter has to go to press. Is there anybody out there who could type up the handwritten submissions? This needs to be done the 16th or 17th of August, your place or mine, on a PC-compatible computer with virtually any word processing program (my system has WordPerfect). Please give me a call at 270-6848, or leave a message at 828-0728.

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Coming Up in the Fall

Sept. 10	Lorraine Lee and Bennett Hammond house concert, location TBA
Sept. 17	Shay's Rebellion from Seattle at WES
Sept. 24	Helen Schneyer at Bradley Hills
Oct. 15	Tom & Gail McHenry house concert
Oct. 22	Martyn Wyndham-Read, English singer of Australian songs and more, at WES

Cliff Notes

The evening socials hosted by FSGW for the participants of the Smithsonian Festival of American Folklife were a smashing success – a good time was had by all. Mary Cliff extends warm regards and grateful thanks to the hoards of volunteers (too numerous to enumerate).

Newsletter Submissions

The deadline is still the 15th of every month (no exceptions). The House of Musical Traditions has graciously consented to put a box in the store for newsletter submissions, giving you two choices: the U.S. Snail Mail or dropping it off at HMT. Leaving submissions at my apartment is not a choice – it is a security building and there is no way to leave anything, and I cannot accept any articles over the phone. My answering service is for brief messages only. Please do not leave entire articles, lists of band names, etc. **Note:** It's time to **resubmit all standing notices** (articles that run in every issue). This is the last issue in which the old crop will appear.

Keep an eye peeled for next month's newsletter. I am tentatively scheduled to move the middle of August and, if I do move, the box at HMT will be discontinued and you may deliver to my new house.

Preferred format for submissions is on a PC-compatible disk (double density). I can use files from any PC word processing program. The following formats do not need to be converted: WordPerfect, WordStar, Multimate, Microsoft Word, Xerox Writer, DisplayWrite, XyWrite or Samna. If you use any other word processor the file needs to be converted to plain ASCII or DCA format. Please leave a note with the disk saying what format you used – if I don't know what format you

used I can't access it. Your disks will be returned. If you submit every month we can switch disks once a month, exchanging the new disk for the previous month's.

Another method for submission of computer files is via modem through Don Nichols' bulletin board. See the article on page 5 of this newsletter for bulletin board information.

When submitting an article on disk or by modem please do not use any formatting—no tabs, underlining, bold, centering. Do not indent paragraphs—every line should start at the left margin. And please do not make the headers all caps.

If you have successfully resisted the computer revolution and submit items the old fashioned way, please make sure it is legible and on standard size paper (8.5 x 11) so I won't lose it.

In order to continue doing the newsletter I will need everyone's help. Please make sure your submissions are timely, tidy, and problem-free. You'd best not count on my catching problems and calling you—I don't have time to phone or look up spellings of names. Thank you for your help and patience.

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Non-FSGW News

Free Sprouts

The Sprouts of Grass, bluegrass and old time country music band, have two community performances in August, both free of charge. They will present a concert of Old Time Music and Dance with the Stump Jumpers (clogging team) Wednesday, August 17, 7:30 pm, at the Friendship Heights Community Center, 4433 South Park Ave., Chevy Chase, MD (information: 656-2797). On Thursday, August 18 at 7:30 pm they will present a free "Summer in the Square" concert at the Rockville (Maryland) Courthouse Square (information: 424-8000).

Dulcimer Disorganization Labor Day Weekend

The Dulcimer Disorganization of Greater Washington is sponsoring its sixth Labor Day musical weekend at Cedarville State Park in Brandywine, Maryland on September 3 and 4. There will be workshops on Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1 p.m., for dulcimers (fretted and hammered), autoharp, and other folk instruments, as well as shape-note singing, and group playing. At 8 p.m. there will be a campfire and open stage. Sunday morning there will be gospel singing. For further information call Keith Young at 941-1071.

Mid East Dance Recital

Washington Area Mid East Dance Association presents its Fourth Annual Recital, August 7 at 2 p.m. at the Chevy Chase Woman's Club, 7931 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland. Cabaret and folkloric dances from the Middle East will be featured. Tickets are \$7 (\$6 for WAMEDA members). For ticket information phone Ms. S. Ali at 820-5431 or 256-2370 (after 8).

Reston Folk Club

The Reston Folk Club has a new location – a great private room in the Tortilla Factory Restaurant, 648 Eldon St. (Rt. 606), Herndon, VA. (703) 471-1156. Dinner/social hour 6:30-7:30 pm, Music 7:30-10 pm. The club meets every Tuesday evening. Regular meetings are open mike (2 songs). For further information on Reston Folk Club call (703) 435-0640.

CABOMA Jam Sessions

The Capitol Area Bluegrass and Old Time Music Association (CABOMA) will hold open "jam sessions" on the second and fourth Sundays from 2 pm to 6 pm at the Lyon Park Community Center at the corner of N. Filmore St. and Pershing Dr., Arlington, Virginia. The jams are held every month, all year, RAIN or shine. For more information call (703)691-0727.



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Storytelling in August

Glenna Olms will perform "International Folktales" at the Prince William Central Library in Mannassas on Tuesday, August 16, at 3 p.m. Call 361-8211 for more information.

Mona Enquist-Johnston will tell tales of "moon madness" at the Green Spring Farm Park in Annandale, Sunday, August 28, at 7 p.m. Call 941-1065 for more information.

Peter Bellamy Concert September 13

On Tuesday Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m., Peter Bellamy, one of England's greatest folk singers, will make a rare concert appearance at D.C. Space, 443 7th St. NW (at E St., 2 blocks from Gallery Place Metro). Tickets are \$6 in advance/\$9 at the door. Seating is limited. Advance reservations are available by mail from Quandary Productions, P.O. Box 4829, Washington D.C. 20008-0029. For more information call Caroline Quandt at (202) 966-6233.

Traditional Music Computer Bulletin Board

Don Nichols is the system operator of a new computer bulletin board dedicated to notices of traditional music, dance, crafts, and storytelling. The number is 938-7436, and it can be used at 1200 or 300 baud.

The first time on you will have limited access. After the sysop "registers" you, you will gain additional privileges. In the message area you may read and post information about upcoming events. When posting multiple notices about upcoming events, please enter a separate message for each event. There is a 30 minute time limit for each call. Before uploading files for the message area or articles for the FSGW Newsletter you must request upload privileges. The newsletter editor requests that if you wish information posted on the bulletin board to be used in the newsletter, please upload it as a file in the newsletter section.

Before logging on be sure that you know how to make your system hang up. This UNIX(tm) system doesn't hang up if you just log off and leave, so if you don't hang up the system will be hung up. If you have any questions about using the system call Don at (703) 938-4564.

Note from the Sysop: Enjoy!

Dance Events

Editorial Policy For Dance Events

Because so many dancers seek dances with live music, all dance event articles submitted should state whether the music is recorded or live. We do this as a service to our members. No dance copy will be used that does not state live or recorded music.

Friday Night Dances

The Dance Committee and the National Park Service sponsor dances every Friday night at the Spanish Ballroom in Glen Echo Park on MacArthur Blvd. in Maryland. Dances run from 8 to 11 p.m. and are \$4 unless otherwise noted (*).

The first Friday in each month is the beginning of a pre-dance 4-week lesson series. Starting at 7 pm, it costs \$30 for four lessons and includes admission to the dances. Call Donna Barker at (703) 978-0375 for lesson information.

For more details on dances, call the DC Dance HOTLINE - 270-1678.

The schedule for August is:

- 5 Open Band Bill Trautman
- 12* Hawaiian Heat Wave Jungleland Jamboree
Capital Quicksteps Claudio Buchwald
*\$5
- 19 Contra Doctors TBA
- 26 Fresh Fish Steve Zakon

NOTICE: There will be no dance on September 2.

Western Squares

Western Square Dance lessons with the Gerrymanders of Maryland begin September 14th, and will continue every Wednesday night from 7pm - 8:30 pm. Dances are called by Pete Kasper to recorded music. The first lesson is free. Partners are not necessary (but nice). For more information call 869-3581, 593-6267, or 933-4165.

Clogging At Capt. White's Oyster Bar & Clog Palace

Every Thursday night at 9 pm, Capt. White's Oyster Bar & Clog Palace features an evening of old-time music and free-style clogging. The Clog Palace features both local and out-of-town bands for your listening and dancing pleasure. Dance on a specially constructed wooden dance floor, under the revolving disco ball with multi-colored reflected lights. A \$4 donation is requested. Capt. White's is located at 8123 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Free parking is available on the street and in the garage behind Capt. White's. For more information call Julie Mangin at (301)495-0082.

Snurrdansarna

Enjoy learning and doing couple-turning dances from Scandinavia (polka, vals, schottis, mazurka, pois, hambo, fynbo, etc.) Tuesdays 8-11 pm at Takoma Park Jr High, 7611 Piney branch Rd., Silver Spring. Recorded Music. \$2. For more information call Bill Warren at (301)585-7916.

Traditional Polish Folk Dance!

Come join the fun! Dawne Tance Polish Folk Dance Ensemble is seeking new members to join our lively and growing performing group. Our repertoire includes traditional dances from various regions of Poland and handmade authentic costumes are supplied. We rehearse every Monday night at 8 p.m. at the McLean Arts Center (with recorded music). For more information contact Martha at (703)255-0886, or Mike at (301)236-6753.

Greater Washington Ceili Club Monthly Dance

The Greater Washington Ceili Club will NOT hold their monthly dance in August due to air conditioning repairs at the Kennedy-Warren Ballroom. Dances will resume with a ceili Sunday, September 18. For more information call 229-7124.

Greek Dance

Dr. Chryssoula Chairiopoulou continues her very successful dance series of classes for adults, juniors and children on Saturdays at St. George's Greek Orthodox Church in Bethesda, MD. Call (301)794-9429. Recorded music. Program starts at 2 pm. Call before coming.

Dance In The Aegean

A two week culturally enhanced educational program to Greece and the Aegean Islands August 13-26. Dance at the footsteps of Acropolis. Attend intense dance seminars by leading Cultural Instructors. Learn the Ethnograph of Greek Costume, music, song. Enjoy a first class Dance Cruise the Aegean Islands and Turkey. For more information and a free brochure please call the "Hellenic Cultural Education" Dr. Chryssoula Chairiopoulou at (301)794-9429.

Foggy Bottom International Folkdances

Every Thursday night the Foggy Bottom International Folkdancers meet at St. Mary's Church, 23rd St., between G & H Sts. (1 block from the Foggy Bottom Metro Stop [Orange/Blue]). Beginners class 7:30 pm. No experience or partner needed. All welcome. Intermediate/Advanced class 8:30 pm. Request dancing 9:30-10:45 pm. Mostly recorded music. Occasional workshops and parties. Always fun. Admission \$3. For more information, call Jamie 547-6419 or Steve 262-7222.

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.

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. June 19 7-9:30 pm Call Anna Pappas 340-8723.

Last Sunday Of The Month International Dancing

On the last Sunday night of the month the Walsh Club at Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, 1 Chevy Chase Circle, NW DC. International Folk Dance Party, some walk throughs, mostly requests. Taped music. \$2. donations. Refreshments. Call Roland Forbes 572-4215, or Julie Clark 393-4683.

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.

Friday Night International Folk Dancing

Enjoy the excitement, challenge and fun of learning dances from Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Scandinavia, Hungary, Rumania and Greece. Every Friday (except some holidays) at Wheaton Recreation Center, 11711 Georgia Ave., Wheaton, MD. Newcomers of all ages/experience, with/without partners, always welcome. Teaching 8:30-9:30 pm, requests 9:30-11. Recorded music, occasional live music for parties. \$2.50 admission. Call Larry at 565-0539 or John at 301-740-3498 for more information.

International Folk Dancing In Bethesda

Have fun and meet new friends doing folk dances from the Balkans, Hungary, Romania, Israel, Scandinavia, Greece, and other East European countries on Mondays at the Bethesda Community Recreation Center, 4506 Walsh St., Bethesda, MD. All ages and experience levels. Newcomers are always welcome. Join us with or without a partner. Every Monday, except some holidays. Teaching 8:30-9:30 pm, requests 9:30-10:30 pm. Recorded music or occasional live music for parties. We sponsor a few special workshops by outstanding ethnic instructors throughout the year. \$2.50 admission. For more info call Mel and Phyllis at (301)871-6233.



Out-of-Town Events

The Woods Music and Dance Camp

The Woods music and dance camp in Toronto, Canada, is a uniquely intimate, supportive environment for learning and creativity. This year The Woods features Takoma Park's eclectic Magpie, Greg Artzner and Terry Leonino, with their beautiful harmonies and songs of social consciousness and personal warmth; Ann Lederman, fiddle player, singer and folklorist of Canadian, Celtic and Eastern European traditions; Bob Dal-semer, a favorite of local dancers, equally at home calling Appalachian, New England and Western dances; and The Friends of the Fiddler's Green, infamous band of musical rogues with songs and folk traditions from the British Isles. Time is short – for more information call 416-657-1708.

Carter Family Memorial Festival and Craft Show

This "small, clean, orderly" festival is presented every year by the children of A.P. and Sara Carter to honor the Carter family. This year the festival features Joe and Janette Carter, Doc Watson, Robin and Linda Williams, Frazier Moss, Josh Graves, Kenny Baker, Home Folks, Dale Jett, Carl B. Poff, Bryan Bowers, Carl Story, clogging groups, and others.

The festival is August 5th & 6th from 2-11 p.m. in Hiltons, Virginia. Admission is \$7 each day (\$1 for children), \$12 for both days in advance. For more information write Janette Carter, P.O. Box 111, Hiltons, VA 24258, or call 703-386-9480.

Country Dance in Baltimore

Saturday, August 13: Diane Schmit will teach and call traditional English country dances and New England contra dances with live music by **Beyond the Beltway**. Dance begins at 8:30 p.m. at Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St. in Baltimore, admission \$4. No experience necessary, all dances taught. For information call Matt Bieneman at 391-8418.

American Buffalo Dance Camp

September 16-18, the 4th American Buffalo Dance Camp featuring the Fiddle Puppets, Steve Hickman, Hold the Mustard, Ted Sannella, Spaelimenninir, Dave Kaynor, the mountains of nearby West Virginia, the sauna, great food, and much more. For information call Rick at (703) 354-8661, Susan at (703) 237-6788, or Lou at (301) 589-0217.

Wednesdays at Marmaduke's Pub in Annapolis

Marmaduke's Pub in Annapolis has a folk music series every Wednesday evening. The room opens at 8 p.m. and the show starts at 8:30, continuing until 11. There is a \$5 cover charge. Marmaduke's is at Third St. and Severn Ave., Eastport, Annapolis, Maryland. Call 268-3159 for reservations.

- August 3 Paris Kern, traditional music, accompanied by guitar and Appalachian dulcimer.
- August 10 Dave Allen, contemporary folk with many originals.
- August 17 Seamus Kennedy, songs of Ireland, Scotland and America, laced with humor.
- August 24 Iona, traditional celtic music led by Barbara Ryan's soprano voice.
- August 31 Hazlewood, mix of traditional tunes and contemporary originals.

Shepherdstown Country Dance

George Marshall will call New England Contras to the music of **Wild Asparagus** on Saturday, August 6 at the Shepherdstown Mens Club, the corner of Kin & German streets in Shepherdstown, WV. Dance starts at 8 p.m. Admission is \$3.50 for Western Maryland Folklore Society members, \$5 for non-members. For info call (304) 876-2762 or (301) 432-5745.

Annapolis Second Friday Dance

Dances held second Friday of every month at St. Anne's Parish Hall, 199 Duke of Gloucester St., Annapolis, Maryland. All levels of experience welcomed. August 12th dance features the hot sound of **Fiddlestyx**, caller **Kate Charles**, at 8 p.m.. For information call Chris at (301) 956-2852.

NOMAD Northwest Music and Dance Festival

The first annual NOMAD festival will take place October 15 and 16 in Newtown, Connecticut. This festival is patterned after the Philadelphia Heritage Festival and will feature participatory dancing and singing, workshops, jam sessions, and performances, international food and crafts. Rumor has it they are looking for craftspeople. For more information write NOMAD, Box 766, Sandy Hook, CT 06482, or call Dick Wexelblat, 914-962-5653.

CLASSIFIEDS

Classified Ad Policy: Only FSGW Members may place ads. Lost & Found are free; others are \$5 for commercial concerns, \$2 for non-commercial groups and individuals. Limit 20 words, including phone number, 3 ads per issue. Must be relevant to FSGW's stated purpose (i.e., no roommates wanted, etc.). Please include a phone number.

Old style Augusta Grande **hammered dulcimer**, \$490 w/hammers & tuning wrench. Call Nick or Joanie Blanton at (304) 876-2197.

Summer piano tuning special: Don't put off to tomorrow what you can tune today. \$45! Call Zan McLeod, (301) 652-3765.

Carefully researched & detailed ethnic costumes, costume accessories & embroidery. Reasonable rates. Call 663-8919 after 5pm.

Victrola: mahogany floor model, exel. cond. \$325; **Violin:** full size beginner's w/case and bow, \$175. Mark (301) 942-8384, 460-0420.

August winds blowing at House of Musical Traditions. All Woodstock chimes and pan pipes on sale: 15% off! Call 270-9090.

Boogie to the bayou sounds of cajun and zydeco with your own frutoir, now at H.M.T. Open Tues.- Sat. 12-7, Sun. & Mon. 12-5.

Cool jazz recordings for your hot summer blues 10% off w/ad at House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park Md.

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The deadline for copy for the **FSGW Newsletter** is the 15th of every month for the following month. (Except for June/July which is a joint issue and has the May 15th deadline for the two months.) Send all copy to:

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

Is this a new address? Yes No

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

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (home) _____ (work) _____

Are you willing to help the Society in some way? _____

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

May we list your name, address, and phone number in the FSGW Membership Directory Yes No

Yes, but not my telephone number or _____

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Please mail this form, with your check made out to *FSGW* to:

D. Nichols, Membership Chair, 307 Broadleaf, Dr., N.E. Vienna, Virginia 22180

Any questions concerning membership, please call the FSGW Hotline at (703) 281-2228.

Any membership changes (i.e., address, name, status, etc.) should be sent to the Membership Chair at the above address.

I/We want to join. Enclosed is:

	<i>Individual</i>		<i>Family*</i>
1 year	\$12 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 year	\$18 <input type="checkbox"/>
3 year	\$36 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 year	\$54 <input type="checkbox"/>
1 year contr.**	\$35 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 year contr.**	\$45 <input type="checkbox"/>
1 year sust.**	\$70 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 year sust.**	\$90 <input type="checkbox"/>
Life**	\$200 <input type="checkbox"/>	Life**	\$300 <input type="checkbox"/>

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* Family membership includes members of an immediate family (i.e., together in one household) only.

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