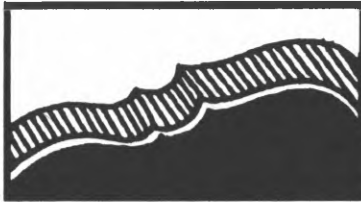


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# NEWSLETTER

## September Program

### Margaret Bennett and Julie Hennigan

**Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:00 PM  
at the Washington Ethical Society**

The September program features **Margaret Bennett** from Edinburgh Scotland and **Julie Hennigan** from Missouri, and should give us a great comparison of many wonderful songs before and after they crossed the Atlantic.



**Margaret Bennett** comes from a long line of traditional singers and pipers. Singing both Gaelic and Scots since childhood, she has performed at folk festivals and concerts in several countries - from the Outer Hebrides to the Australian outback. As a performer and collector of folklore, she has been involved in a wide variety of projects, including the Edinburgh International Festival, Pinewoods Folk Music Association, New York's Christmas Revels, and the Ottawa Multicultural Festival. Her first book, "The Last Stronghold," won a first prize for folklore, and her second book, "Scottish Customs from the Cradle to the Grave" reached the Scottish best-sellers list in 1992. In 1994 she was awarded the Scotch Malt Whisky Award "for services rendered to the people of Scotland."

Singer, instrumentalist and songwriter, **Julie Hennigan**, is a native of the Missouri Ozark region, known for its rich musical traditions for which Julie has long had a deep affinity. She also performs a wide variety of contemporary and original material and her unique style and impeccable musicianship lend her performances both seamless unity and striking originality. Julie draws her listeners deep inside her music and transports them to another world. She plays the guitar and fiddle with subtle delicacy and sings with a degree of clarity and expressiveness that is especially moving. Her vocals are a stunning blend of all that is best from both the American and Irish traditions.

The Washington Ethical Society is located at 7750 16th Street, N.W., a few blocks south of the circle where 16th Street meets Colesville Road, about 4 blocks south of the Silver Spring Metro.

Call the hotline, 202-543-4999, code 21, for more information. Hope to see you there !

Remember that the program is FREE to members. Non-members pay \$9.00 or may join at the door.



### Mini Festival Date Confirmed -- With a New Location

The Mini Festival will be held January 25th at Eastern Middle School, just inside the beltway on University Blvd. If you are interested in helping or performing, call Judy Cook at 301-776-4314.

## FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

### Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD

**7:30 – 10:30 pm**

From mid-March through November the FSGW Sunday night dance is held in the historic Spanish Ballroom at the Glen Echo Park National Historic Site, off MacArthur Boulevard in Glen Echo, Maryland. Our dances feature a mix of traditional American contras and squares performed to wonderful live music. We welcome both experienced and new dancers, and you do not need to bring a partner. New dancers should come early, since dances become more challenging later in the evening, and may include medleys or omit walk throughs. Admission is \$6.00 for members of FSGW and affiliated groups (BFMS, CDSS, ATDS), \$8.00 for all others.

**Note:** (\$1 of admission price goes to the Glen Echo Foundation for the restoration of the Park and the Ballroom.)

- Sept 1     **Tonight's dance will be at the Clara Barton Recreation Center**, on MacArthur Blvd, about 1 mile northwest of Glen Echo Park (right across the one-lane bridge and on the right). Now that you've found the dance, enjoy Ann(opolitan) Fallon's calling to music by the *Hens & Roosters*. The H&R, an old-time band from Media, PA making its Washington debut, include **Frank Scott** (banjo), **Claire Bartholemew** and **Chris Ferrier** (fiddle), **Woody Woodring** (guitar), and **Bob Taylor** (bass).
- Sept 8     Back to Glen Echo with **Becky Hill**, a fine contra dance caller from Cleveland and music by local talents **Andrea Hoag** (fiddle) and **Charlie Pilzer** (bass) and equally talented New Englander **Jacqueline Schwab** (piano).
- Sept 15    Another visiting caller and great local music. **Cis Hinkle**, journeys up from Florida with her interesting collection of contras. **Brandt/Brandt/Jacobs/Glickman** supply the tunes, with **Larry B** on mandolin & banjo, **Susan B** on flute, **Ellen J** on fiddle and **Mark G** on piano.
- Sept 22    If you missed Buffalo Gap this weekend or were there but did not get enough of the high energy combo of **Steve Zakon-Anderson** calling to *Fresh Fish*, c'mon out tonight. The Fish include **Kerry Elkin** (fiddle), **Gordon Peery** (piano) and **Ralph Gordon** (bass).
- Sept 29    Welcome back former D.C. dancer and caller **David Kirschner** for an exciting blend of contras and squares. Touring with David are some of the Chicago area's hottest old-time musicians: **Rhys Jones** (fiddle), **Steve Rosen** (guitar) and **Fred Campeau** (banjo).
- Oct 6     **Andrea Hoag** fiddles with another of her (and our) favorite piano players, **Bob Pasquerello**. Our caller tonight is the irrepressible **Bill Wellington**.



## Community Dances, at the Glen Echo Park Spanish Ballroom

The community dances will take place in the **Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park**. It would make a great outing for a church, community, or social organization, girl or boy scout troop (with parents), or friends from work. These dances are a wonderful way for parents to introduce their children to the joys of dancing, but they are not only for families with children; dancers of all skill levels are invited to attend.

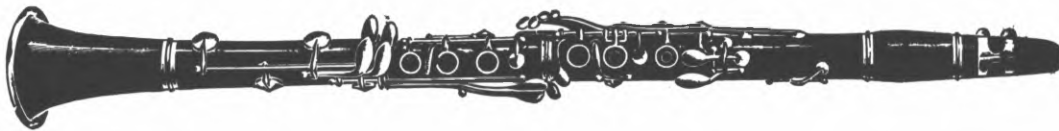
The dance series is sponsored by FSGW. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for children 5 and over. There is a \$12 family maximum. If you are bringing children, please try to arrive on time, because there will be more teaching during the early part of the dance. For further information about the dance, call 301-320-7099.

Sept 15 **Robbin Schaffer** calls to the music of **Laura Lengnick** and **Liz Donaldson**. Robbin is a wonderful caller and helps to run the community dance series in Baltimore. She has called several of the Glen Echo community dances and we are very happy to have her back. Laura and Liz are each in several local bands and their music is always popular with Washington area dancers.

Sept 22 **Hungarian Dance Workshop**. Members of **Tisza Ensemble** will be leading a leading a workshop in Hungarian dances. The workshop will be geared for dancers of varied abilities, but the dances are probably too challenging for children. **Tisza** is a highly accomplished and sought after Hungarian dance troupe. This is definitely something to try.

Oct 13: **DeLaura Padovan** calling, music by **Laura Lengnick** and **John Devine**.

Oct 27: **Hawaiian Dance** with **Halau O'Aulani**.



## FSGW English Country Dance

**Wednesday, 8:00 - 10:30 pm**

**Glen Echo Town Hall**

Enjoy a change of pace with the end of the Summer: usher in Fall at the weekly FSGW English Country Dance. The wood floor and elegance of the community room in the Glen Echo Town Hall make this a very fitting venue for E.C. dances. Enjoy the friendly crowd known for its welcoming nature, light refreshments and dance from 8:00 to 10:30 pm. Open to dancers of all experience levels. Members \$5, non-members \$6.

Sept 4 **Diane Schmit** calls to the music of **Alice Markham** on keyboard and **Jeff Steinberg** on fiddle.

Sept 11 **Liz Donaldson** on piano and accordion, and **Steve Hickman** on fiddle accompany caller **Stephanie Smith**.

Sept 18 **Brad Sayler** calls with music provided by **Elke Baker** on fiddle, **Liz Donaldson** on piano and accordion, and **Howard Markham** on concertina.

Sept 25 **Mary Kay Friday** is backed up by **Malcolm Stephens** on fiddle, **Ken Wright** on cello, and **David Wiesler**, piano.

Directions: From the Beltway, take either the Clara Barton Parkway (from VA) or the Cabin John Expressway (from MD) toward Glen Echo. From the left lane, take the Glen Echo exit (which involves a U-turn and a right fork). At the tee, turn left onto MacArthur Blvd. Continue NW on MacArthur past Glen Echo Park. Harvard Ave. and the Town Hall will be on your left, 2 blocks past the small shopping center. The Town Hall is at 6106 Harvard Ave., in the building with the Post Office.

Info: Norm Bernhardt, 301-320-2469; Rich Galloway, 301-589-0939; or Roger Broseus via e-mail, [RogerB@cais.com](mailto:RogerB@cais.com).

## MORE FOLKLORE SOCIETY NEWS

### Gospel Sing

Sunday, September 8, 4:00 pm

This month's Gospel Sing will be September 8 at the home of Debby Churchman in Arlington, VA. Call her at 703-532-2696 for directions. Singing starts around 4:00 pm with a break for a covered dish supper at 6:00 and then more singing. **Everyone is welcome!**

### Open Sing

Friday, September 6, 8:30 pm

Cooks' House in Laurel, MD.

Long & Longing - Short & Shortening

Longing to sing? Come to Judy & Dennis Cook's house in Laurel on September 6 for the open sing. It's not really a long way, but that will be the topic. You could sing songs about a long way, or a long time, or something else long, or just sing a long song. To balance things out, you could sing about something short, or bring some shortbread or...you get the idea. Just brush up one of your favorite songs and come have a good time. For directions call Dennis or Judy at 301-776-4314. Dotty Hurley will host October's open sing with a topic of Fall, Fell, Fallen.

### Sacred Harp Singing

Sunday, September 22, 4 pm

We shall sing American shape-note folk hymns, anthems, and fusing tunes from *The Sacred Harp* in the reverberant yet intimate sanctuary of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 1132 N. Ivanhoe St, Arlington, VA. . No singing school this month. Potluck supper at 6:00 pm and more singing after supper. All are welcome; no experience or musical training necessary. Loaner tunebooks available. Directions: From Route 66, exit 69, take Washington Blvd. east for 1.3 mile and turn right (south) onto Ivanhoe. Go one block to church. For more info, call Nancy Bailey at 703-532-7520, or the FSGW Hotline menu no. 42.

### Capital Tangueros — Argentine Tango Workshops

Saturday & Sunday, Sept 7 & 8

Taught by: **Rebecca Shulman** (New York) and **Brigitte Winkler** (Berlin)

Sat 12:15 to 1:15 INT/ADV N/P Walking to Music

1:30 to 2:45 INT/ADV N/P Challenging Salon Tango Figures and Technique

3:00 to 4:15 ADV N/P Figures and Technique with Tango Waltz Music

Sun 1:00 to 2:15 Two classes: BEG N/E N/P Basic Walking & INT N/P Boleos for Leaders

2:30 to 3:45 Two classes: BEG N/E N/P Basic Turns & INT N/P Tango Club Style

4:00 to 5:15 BEG/INT/ADV N/P Stop & Flirt: Paradass and Adornments

Location: In-Step School of Dance, 9440 Mathy Dr., Fairfax, VA, above Kemper Carpets

Cost: \$20 per class or \$50 per day. FSGW members \$45.00 per day. For info call 301-949-5501.

### Foggy Bottom Folkdancers

Thursdays, 7:30 pm

The Foggy Bottom Folkdancers meet every Thursday in the parish hall of St. Mary's Church, 23rd St. NW, between G & H Streets -- one block from Foggy Bottom Metro, parking available. Air conditioned room with a good dance floor. Beginner/Intermediate classes from 7:30 - 9:00 pm. Request dancing from 9:00-10:45 pm. No experience or partner needed. Mostly taped music. Occasional parties and workshops. For info, call Jamie at 301-320-7099.

### Board Meeting

Tuesday, September , 7:30 pm

The September Board meeting will be at the home of our VP, Marty Summerour. Any FSGW member may attend. If you have any issues for the Board to consider, please contact the appropriate Board member or Jamie Platt. For directions please call Marty. Board members' telephone numbers are listed in the Newsletter.





## GETAWAY

The 1996 **Getaway** is Columbus Day weekend, October 11th -14th, at Camp Letts in Edgewater Maryland. This is a great weekend for singers and families, with many singarounds, workshops on dancing, crafts, storytelling, and other activities. So far, this years guests include: Mark Gilston, Dick Swain, Nancy Mattila, Bob and Kathleen Zentz. This is a terrific weekend for families and kids. It's a beautiful camp with horseback riding, canoeing, hiking trails, and other activities available. Come for the weekend or for the day. It's less than an hour's drive from Washington. For more info, call Judy or Dennis Cook at 301-776-4314.

See the registration form in the center of the *Newsletter*.



## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Coffee House:** As President, I get to speak with many members who have concerns about how FSGW functions. One of the major concerns from our Virginia members is that FSGW is not programming its activities in locations that are convenient to them. Silver Spring is 30 to 60 minutes away from them. FSGW has held some concerts in Annandale and elsewhere in Virginia, but it is true that most of our concerts are held closer to where a majority of our members live: Montgomery County. We have tried to address this problem by co-sponsoring a free summer concert series at Mason District Park in Annandale. This series has been very exciting and I hope that we get to do it again next summer. The Board is also grappling with a proposal to co-sponsor a coffee house at the Universalist Unitarian Church of Arlington. This coffee house will be unique in that it will present mostly traditional music and dance, rather than contemporary singer-songwriters. It will be held one Saturday a month and will not conflict with the FSGW programs, which are being held on the 3rd Saturday of each month. I presented the proposal to the Board at the August meeting, but there were a number of concerns. I hope that we can resolve most of them. We will discuss the proposal at the September 9th Board meeting.

**Volunteers:** Of the 3,000 or so FSGW members, about 1,000 have indicated on their membership applications that they are interested in volunteering in some capacity. FSGW is primarily a volunteer organization and there is always a need to involve as many people as possible in our activities. However, we tend to ask the same people to volunteer over and over again. Although we often get good results from those people we can count on, we need to expand our base of volunteers to prevent too much burn out. I have appointed a volunteer coordinator, who will try to match up those who want to work with those who need workers with specific interests and qualifications. Arlene Wiseth comes to us with good skills and experience. If you are anxious to volunteer (and there may be plenty of people like you), please give her a call at 301-897-5935. She may not have a specific job to give you immediately, but she will contact you when the appropriate task is identified.

**Donations:** FSGW is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and donations may be counted as a deduction on your income tax return (check with a tax professional for your individual situation). There are several ways you can make a donation to FSGW. First of all, you can simply send a check. You may stipulate that the money is to support a particular activity, such as our outreach programs or the Washington Folk Festival, or you can send it without any stipulations regarding its use. **We could also use a good computer and printer to be used by our Secretary.** Also, we may be replacing the upright piano at the Glen Echo Park Spanish Ballroom during the next year to two. If you have a large upright with a good sound and in good condition, we might be willing to take it off your hands. In addition, when you renew your membership, consider becoming a life member. Part of the cost is considered a donation. And talking of donations, the FSGW Board thanks David Anker for sending us some money last month. I think that it's wonderful when people send money before we even ask for it. Of course, it's quite alright for you to do so even after I've made the request.

Jamie Platt

## AROUND TOWN

### WANTED: PERFORMERS FOR NEW TALENT SHOWCASE

**September 6 Deadline**

MACFMP (Mid Atlantic Coalition for Folk Music Presenters) invites singer-songwriters and other folk-music performers in the Mid-Atlantic region, who have not previously had a paid gig in the metropolitan Baltimore-DC area, to apply. To apply, send a tape or CD along with your press kit to: MACFMP Showcase, c/o Sherry Panzer, 10684 Quarterstaff Road, Columbia, MD 21044. The deadline for submissions is September 6th.

How it works: A selection committee will review all submissions and choose 5 to appear at a showcase concert. Notification will be given by September 20th. The concert will be on Wednesday, October 30th at the Bad Habits Grille, Arlington, VA. The length of set will be approximately 25 minutes. Winners will be required to become dues-paying members of MACFMP (\$25). For questions call Sherry at 410-531-9233 or e-mail 74013.1340@compuserve.com

### Annual Northern Virginia Fiddle Contest

**Sunday, September 22, 1:00 pm**

At the Potomac Overlook Regional Park, 8819 Vernon View Drive, Alexandria, VA. This is a gentle contest of fiddling ability -- it is not a hard-core competition -- the intent of this contest is to have area fiddlers sharpen a tune and share it with others. Cash prize. Also clogging events & demonstrations. Info call 301- 799-9539.

### Dupont Music Circle

**First and third Wednesdays, 8:00 pm**

Come sing and play British Isles (and other) folk music with us. We do not charge, and we do not pay; it's just for fun. First Wed. of each month in Arlington; third Wed. of each month in DC. For info call 703-658-0957.

### The 19th Annual Takoma Park Folk Festival

**Sunday, September 8, 11:00 am - 6:00 pm**

The Festival features music, dances, crafts, and food and is located on the grounds of the Takoma Park Middle School, 7611 Piney Branch Road, Takoma Park, MD. Parking is free, and free shuttle buses run continuously between the Takoma Metro station and the Festival. For more information, call 301-270-5367. Come enjoy the music, dance, crafts, food, and community booths, as well as to bask in the friendly, neighborhood atmosphere. People will once again marvel at the breadth and depth of talent in our greater Takoma Park community. There will also be a Cajun Dance and Workshop on Saturday, Sept 7 in the evening (see listing in this issue under DANCES). SEE ENCLOSED FLYER FOR MORE INFO.

### Live Music Tango Dance (Milonga)

**Saturday Night, September 7**

Pan-American Symphony Orchestra's *Ensemble Ocho* with Raul Jaurena on bandoneon. Trinity College, O'Conner Auditorium, 135 Michigan Ave., N.E., Washington, D.C. For additional info call 301-649-4209.

### Concert in the Woods

**Saturday, September 7, 8:00 pm**

Ferguson Amphitheatre at Hard Bargain Farm, 2001 Bryan Point Rd., Accokeek, MD (10 miles outside DC beltway, off Route 210/Indian Head Highway) presents Al Petteway & Amy White and Hollyfield & Spruill. \$8.00. For info call 301-292-1139.

### Storytelling

**Saturday, September 21, 7:30 pm**

Storytellers and listeners are invited to come to the home of Bill & Maren Mayhew in Beltsville for an evening of shared stories and potluck refreshments. Call 301-595-7920 for rsvp's and directions.

**Come Discuss Plays with *Footlights*****Thursday, September 19, 7:30 pm**

A modern drama discussion group. Come join us to discuss plays from the modern English-speaking theater, this month *Waiting for Godot*, the modern classic by Irish playwright Samuel Beckett. Come early for dinner at 6:30 at Luna Books, 1633 P St., NW, in Washington, DC. For more info call (202) 484-8303.

**Manassas Museum Summersounds****Saturday, September 14, 6:30 pm**

A free concert on the museum lawn by the *National Concert Band of America*. For info call 703-330-2787.

**IN CONCERT****Lisa Moscatiello**

Sept 7 Old Globe Theatre, Berlin, MD with **Grace Griffith** and **Chris Noyes**. Info: 410 641-0784

Sept 13 T.T. Reynolds, Fairfax VA. Info: 703-521-9292

Sept 27 - 28 J. Patrick's Pub, Baltimore, MD with *Ellis Island*. Info: 410 244-8613

**Blair Pettyjohn**

Sun, Sept 1 & 22, 11:00 am: Uptown Baker's, 3471 N. Washington St, Arlington, VA. For info call 703-527-6262.

Fri, Sept 13, 8:00 pm: Potter's House, 1658 Columbia Rd., Washington, DC. For info call 202-232-5483.

**LOCAL CLUB VENUES****Institute of Musical Traditions -- 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert Series Monday evenings, at 8:00 pm**

Concerts held at the Silver Spring Unitarian Universalist Church, 10309 New Hampshire Ave., (exit north off beltway and go 3 blocks, right on Oaklawn). Reserve in advance and save \$2. FSGW members get \$1 off ticket prices. Kids are ½ price. For more info call 301-588-7525.

Sept 16 **Bill Staines** - his music reflects a slice of Americana. (\$10/\$12)

Sept 23 **Ollantay** - they hail from Bolivia & Argentina - music of the Andes (\$8/\$10)

Sept 30 **Georgia Sea Island Singers** with storyteller/singer **Charlotte Blake Alston** (\$10/\$12)

**Nanny O'Brien's****Tuesday, September 10, 8:30 pm**

Located at 3319 Connecticut Ave., Washington, DC. Come listen to **Paddy Keenan** play the uilleann pipes & **Brian Gaffney's** vocals and guitar. Advance tickets \$8, \$10 at the door. Reservations call 202-686-9189.

**Music Americana Showcase at Bad Habits****Wednesday, September 18, 8:15 pm**

Located at 5444 Columbia Pike, Arlington, VA. **Sue Ribaud**, **Sue Trainor**, and **Christina Muir** as well as **Kim and Reggie Harris** and **Tom Prasada-Rao**. Call 703-998-5808 for info.

**Open Door Coffeehouse****Saturday, September 7**

Located in the Fairlington Methodist Church, 3900 King St. (right off 395), Alexandria, VA. A not-for-profit folk music concert series that takes place on the first Saturday of every month. Hosted by Terry Lewis and Eileen Joyner. Featured Sept 7 is *BluesWorks*. A \$5.00 donation requested. For info, call 202-775-1742.

**Leaf Through Used Bookstore and Gathering Place****Sunday, September 1, 3:00 pm**

Located at 1701L Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD (located in Congressional South Shopping Center -- across the parking lot from Magraders). *The Units*, 3-piece acoustic folk music with **Jeff Kline** and **John Mornini** on guitar and **Mariam O'Conner** on violin. Free concert. For info call 301-230-8998.

**Shirlington Artists Guild Coffeehouse****Wednesday, September 11, 7:00 pm**

The guild presents a coffeehouse concert with **Terra Nova**. \$10 admission includes dessert & coffee. Located at 4024 South 28th St., Arlington, VA (in the Village at Shirlington). For reservations, call 703-379-6666.

**The Folk Club of Reston-Herndon****Tuesday, September 24, 7:30 pm**

Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden St., Herndon, VA. *BluesWorks*. \$9.00 For info 703-437-7766 or 703-573-6855.

**Americana Stage****Thursdays at 9:00 pm**

At the Del Rio Mexican Restaurant, 701 East Market Street, Leesburg, VA, regional and national acts (contemporary singer/songwriters, bluegrass, traditional, etc.). For reservations and to charge tickets in advance, call the Del Rio at 703-777-9554, for information call the Americana Stage at 703-777-3523.

Sept 5 **Andrew McKnight with John Rickard**Sept 19 **Susan Graham White with Carolyn Jane**Sept 12 **Martin Sexton or Cliff Eberhardt**Sept 26 **Magraw Gap with Marge Calhoun****Caffé Florian Coffeehouse****Saturday, September 14, 8:00 pm**

Located at Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hill Rd., Camp Springs, MD. (0.3 mi. south of Allentown Rd.) Open mike for acoustic musicians, songwriters, storytellers, and poets. Free, but a donation is requested. Sign-up is at 7:30 pm. For info call 301-449-8804.

**The Folkal Point at the Coho Grill****Hobbit's Glen Golf Club, 11130 Willow Bottom Drive, Columbia, MD**

For info and a sound bite, call 301-982-0686. Sun, Sept 22, 2:00 - 6:00 pm. Workshops with *EMCEE ABCs* and *Coffeehouse Sound Reinforcement 101*. Preregistration is required! Call 410-381-2834 for more info and to register. No fee for either session. Thursday, Sept 26, 8:00 pm **Sally Fingerett**, with **Charlie Zahm** opening. Tickets are \$10.

**New Deal Cafe****Friday & Saturday, 8 - 10 pm**

Located at 15 Crescent Road at the Greenbelt Community Center, in the heart of Greenbelt, MD. The cafe is open Friday and Saturday night from 6:00 pm to midnight. Features a variety of live entertainment. For info call 301-474-5642 (voicemail).

Sept 6 **Bushmaster** (blues)Sept 7 **Greenbelt Writers' Group Reading**Sept 13 **Tracy McDonnell & the Estrogenics** (folk power-trio)Sept 14 **Bridges to Bliss** (songwriting duo)Sept 20 **Jeff Aug** (original acoustic guitar)Sept 21 **Koolrockin' Daddies** (blues-based rockabilly)Sept 27 **Open Mike**Sept 28 **Anne Sucher** (local singer/songwriter)

## LOCAL DANCES

**Editorial Policy for Dance Events:** Because so many dancers seek dances with live music, all notices about dances 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. N.B.: All copy must contain Area Codes in the Info Tel. #s! **ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE LISTINGS:** BEG: Beginning INT: Intermediate N/E: No experience necessary N/P: No partner necessary TPIS: Takoma Park Intermediate School, 7611 Piney Branch Road, Takoma Park, MD.

### Friday Night Dances

The Friday Night Dancers and the National Park Service sponsor contra dances every Friday night at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park on MacArthur Boulevard. The dances begin at 8:30. The admission price is \$5 unless otherwise noted. The next 4-week series of classes for beginning dancers starts on the Friday, October 4 at 7:30 pm. The cost of the series is \$12 and does not include admission to the dances. Because these lessons are progressive, participants should plan to start the series only on the first Friday of the month, and to attend all four classes. For more information, or if you would like to play or call for a Friday Night Dance, please contact Betsy Platt at 301-320-7099 or [bplatt@access.digex.com](mailto:bplatt@access.digex.com).

- Sept 6\* **Bruce Molsky & Friends with Denise Lair**
- Sept 13\*\* **Glen Echo Park Foundation Benefit Dance, featuring the Friday Night Open Band with Bill Wellington**
- Sept 20 **Some Assembly / Open Mike Night** (Howard Bass will be coordinating the open mike night. If you are interested in calling that night, please contact him at 703-568-3669.)
- Sept 27 **Velcro Monkeys with Carlotta Wellington**
- Oct 4 **Renegades with Beth Molaro**

\* The Sept 6 dance will be held at the Clara Barton Rec Center on MacArthur Blvd., about 1 mile west of Glen Echo Park (right across the one-lane bridge from Glen Echo Park, on the right).

\*\* \$10 suggested donation for the Sept 20 Foundation benefit dance, which supports ongoing repairs to the Spanish Ballroom. All donations are tax deductible.

### Reston Contra Dance

**Saturday, September 7, 8:00 - 10:45 pm**

Calling by **Bob Hirsch** with the *June Apple Band*. All levels welcome, no partner needed. Dance \$4.50. Beginner's workshop at 7:00 pm, \$1.50. Reston Community Center, 2310 Colts Neck Road in the Hunters Woods Shopping Center. For info call 703-709-9121.

### CDSS Northern Virginia Dance Group — English Country Dances

English Country Dance and Workshop, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:45 pm. Figures, phrasing, and style taught. Guest musicians welcome--call Howard. N/P, N/E. \$3. Harding Hall, 730 Jackson Street, Herndon, VA. Call Howard or Pat at 703-471-0629 for information.

- Sept 10 Calling by **Carl Dreher**, music by **Pat Wexelblat**, recorder.
- Sept 24 **Howard Markham** and **Pat Ruggiero** call, music by **Tom Anastasio**, viol and concertina, and **Laurie Mielke**, recorder. Guest musicians welcome--call Howard.

English Country Dance, 3rd Saturday. No dance in September.



**Washington Swing Dance****1st & 3rd Saturdays, 9:00 pm**

The Washington Swing Dance Committee offers an evening of Swing dancing at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Introductory swing workshop from 8 -9 pm, dancing from 9 - midnight. Admission to the dance is \$8, with \$1 going directly to the rehabilitation fund for the Spanish Ballroom. Info call 301-340-9732.

Sept 7 *Big Joe and the Dynaflores*

Sept 21 *Rockin' Bones*

**Swing Dance****Saturday, September 28, 9:00 pm - midnight**

Dance to the tunes of *The Tom Cunningham Orchestra* at the Spanish Ballroom, 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo MD. Swing workshop from 8:00 - 9:00 pm. Admission \$8.00. For info call 703-492-6282.

**Western Swing Dance****Friday, September 20, 8:00 - 11:00 pm**

Two-step, swing, polkas and waltz live to cowboy jazz by *The Oklahoma Twisters*. Workshop (\$3) at 7:00 pm, Dance (\$6) 8 - 11 pm. The Washington House, 222 N. Washington St., Falls Church, VA. For info call 703-536-4369.

**Waltzing In the Park****Sunday, September 8, 3:30 pm**

Waltz away the afternoon in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park to the tunes of *The Vienna Strings*. Waltz workshop at 3:30 pm followed by 2 hours of social dancing. \$5 per person. For info call Donna Barker at 703-978-0375. The Glen Echo National Park is located at 7300 MacArthur Blvd. (intersection of Goldsboro Road and MacArthur Blvd.) in Glen Echo, MD with easy access from the Beltway.

**Foggy Bottom Morris Men****Thursdays at 8:00 pm**

Foggy Bottom Morris is looking for a few good men! We practice our brand of English traditional morris dancing on Thursday nights, 8-10 pm at Takoma Park Middle School, 7611 Piney Branch Road, Takoma Park, MD. No experience necessary, but some minimal physical conditioning and some sense of rhythm would be helpful. For info call Bill Brown at 301-270-2014 or Nick Robertshaw at 301-840-5959.

**Cajun Dance****Saturday, September 7, 7:30 pm**

*Squeeze Bayou*, sponsored by the Takoma Park Folk Festival. Dance Workshop 6:30 - 7:30 pm with Terry Davey, Music and Dancing: 7:30 - 10:30 pm. Admission is \$10 per person. Beginners are welcome! For more information, call 301-270-5367.

**Cajun Dances****Saturday, September 14 & Friday, September 20**

Dance to the sounds of the *Basin Brothers Cajun Band*. Instruction in the waltz and Cajun two-step available beginning at 8:00 pm. For info call 301-309-0895.

Sept 14 Dance begins at 9:00 pm in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park

Sept 20 Dance begins at 8:45 pm at the Cherry Hill Recreation Center

**English Country Dance****Saturday, September 14 & 28, 8:15 - 10:45 pm**

Music by *Peascods Gathering*, calling by *Barbara Harding*, at the Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Avenue, Silver Spring, MD. Personal instruction for beginners at 8:00 pm. \$5.00. For info call 301-493-6281.



## DANCE CLASSES

**Scandinavian Folk Dance Fundamentals.** Thursday evenings 8:00 - 9:30 pm starting October 3<sup>rd</sup> for 8 weeks. Indian Springs Terrace Rec Center (just inside beltway), Silver Spring, MD. Schottis, Snoa, Waltz, and Hombo. Beginners welcome. Recorded music. \$5.00 per session donation requested. For info call Frank or Elaine at 301-588-8745.

**Scandinavian Couple Dancing.** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays (September 21) at the Dance Studio in Greenbelt Community Center, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD. Teaching from 8:00 - 9:00 pm, this month the Gruvslunga (done to polka music), dancing from 9:00 - 11:00 pm. Recorded and live music. Cost is \$5.00 per session. For info call 202-333-2826.

**Line Dancing** - 10 week classes. Tuesday afternoons 1:30 - 2:30 pm starting September 17 at the Potomac Community Center, 11315 Falls Road, Potomac, MD. Also Friday evening 7:00 - 8:00 pm starting September 20 at the Cold Spring Elementary School, 9101 Falls Chapel Way, Potomac, Md. Recorded music. Cost is \$39.50. For info call 301-340-8723.

**Beginning/Intermediate Ballroom Dancing.** Saturday evenings 8:30 - 9:30 pm starting September 17 at the River Road Unitarian Church, 6301 River Road, Bethesda, MD. Recorded music. Cost is \$35.00. For info call 301-340-8723.

**Beginning Western-Style Square Dance.** Wednesday evenings 7:00 - 8:30 pm starting September 11 at the North Chevy Chase Christian Church, 8814 Kensington Pkwy., Chevy Chase, MD. Recorded music. First lesson free, 10-week course \$35.00. No partner necessary. For info call 301-593-6267.

### Dance Classes by Donna Barker & Ken Haltenhoff

**Starting in September**

Synergy Dance Center: Mondays, September 9 - 30; 7:00 - 8:00 pm = Experienced Swing; 8:00 - 9:00 pm = Experienced Lindy; 9:00 - 11:00 pm = Dance Party (open to the public). Classes are \$44 for 4 weeks (\$40 if pre-registered one week ahead) and includes the dance party. Dance party only costs \$5 (recorded music). Located at 4321 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington, DC. Taped music. Call Donna at 703-978-0375 for more info.

Lyon Village Community Center (Arlington, VA): Wednesdays, September 11 - October 9; 7:00 - 8:00 pm = Beginning Swing; 8:00 - 8:30 pm = Social Dancing; 8:30 - 9:30 pm = Intermediate Swing. \$43 members, \$48 nonmembers for 5 weeks. Taped music. Call Ken Eng at 301-320-5135 to register.

Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom: Thursdays, September 5 - 26; 7:00 - 8:00 pm = Beginning Swing; 8:00 - 9:00 pm = Beginning Waltz; 9:00 - 10:00 pm = Beginning Lindy. \$36 for four weeks. Taped music. For info call 703-978-0375.

### Scottish County Dance Society

**Classes starting Monday, September 9, 8:15 pm**

Weekly basic and general classes in Scottish ballroom dancing at the Dance and Aerobic Center (Bldg T-39), NIH, Bethesda, MD. \$2.00 drop-in fee for beginners. For info call 202-966-3595.

### Irish Dance Classes taught by Jim Keenan.

For info call him at 301-840-1416.

Traditional country sets and ceili dances for adults, Wednesdays September 18 - Dec 4. Beginners 7:00 - 8:15 pm and advanced 8:15 - 9:30 pm at the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo, MD. Cost \$35.00. Taped music, N/P, N/E.

Advanced traditional country sets and ceili dances for adults, Thursdays, September 19 - December 12, from 8:00 - 9:30 pm at Frost Center Aspen Hill Road, Rockville, MD. Cost is a donation to the Frost Center of \$35.00. Taped music. Live music third Thursday of each month.

Mini-Ceili of Irish Country Sets and Ceili Dances will be held in conjunction with the Thursday evening dance class. Thursday, September 19, 8:00 - 10:30 pm at the Frost Center. Music by *An Lar* Cost: \$4.00 donation.

### CCE Dance Classes taught by Marilyn Moore.

**Saturday mornings, 10:00 - noon**

The O'Neill-Malcom Branch of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann will offer a series of Irish ceili and set dance classes, Sept 7 - Nov 2. Location: Classroom 6 at the rear of the John C. Wood Recreation Center, 3730 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA (behind the Fairfax City police station). Beginners & experienced dancers welcome, N/P. Taped music. No fee, donation to CCE to help cover cost of the classroom suggested. For info call Marilyn Moore, (O) 202-395-9558, (H) 703-532-7422.



**International Folk Dance** open class every Tuesday from 8 - 10 pm at Key Elementary School, Key Blvd. (between Adams & Veitch, 3 blocks from Courthouse Metro) Arlington, VA. \$3. Recorded music. Instruction, walk-throughs, & requests. Singles welcome and all ages or levels of expertise. For info call 703-527-8998

**INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCES PLEASE NOTE:** IF YOUR LISTING DOES NOT SHOW UP THIS MONTH, IT IS BECAUSE YOUR GROUP DID NOT RESUBMIT THEIR LISTING AS REQUIRED (SEE AUGUST NEWSLETTER).

## AND BEYOND

### Baltimore Folk Music Society Dances

All dances take place at the Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul Street. Admission is \$6 for members (including FSGW) and \$8 for non-members. All dances are taught and walked through. Beginners are always welcome and are encouraged to arrive promptly at 8:00 pm. **BFMS Hotline (410) 366-0808** has up to the minute info on all events.

#### Square and Contra Dancing

- Sept 4 A potpourri of callers to include **Kate Charles, Ann Fallon, Susan Denise, Susan Taylor, and Carl Friedman**  
Band: *New Devils* (**Marty Taylor, Steve Hickman, Jonathan Jensen**).
- Sept 11 Caller: **Ridge Kennedy**. Band: *Maggie Brown's Favorites* (**Carl Friedman, Joe Balkoski, Mark Vidor, Ralph Barthine**).  
Free new dancers' workshop at 7:30.
- Sept 18 Caller: **Andy Kane**. Band: *Looney Tunes* (**Lisa Roberts, Paul Hulleberg, Jim Beinemann, Alice Rodman**).
- Sept 25 Caller: **Robbin Schaffer**. Band: **Andrea Hoag, Liz Donaldson, Ralph Gordon**  
Free new dancers' workshop at 7:30.

**English Country Dancing** Beginners are welcome and are encouraged to arrive promptly at 8:00, when basic figures are taught.

- Sept 2 Caller: **Jeri Laughery**; Music: *T and Spice* (**Anne Schuster, Donn Williams, Danielle Houser, Terry Boyd**).
- Sept 9 Callers: **Jacqueline Schwab, Rich Galloway**. Music: **Jacqueline Schwab**, piano; **Andrea Hoag**, fiddle.
- Sept 16 Caller: **Rich Galloway**. Music: *Some Assembly* (**Mary Corletta Flora, Donna Boylan, Paul Miller**).  
Beginners' workshop 7:30.
- Sept 23 Caller: **Mary Kay Friday**. Music: **Liz Donaldson, Carl Friedman**, and friends.
- Sept 30 Caller: **Diane Schmit**. Music: *Devil Among the Taylors* (**Marty Taylor, Wayne Taylor, Jonathan Jensen**).

#### Playford Ball – 15th Annual

**Saturday, October 5**

Baltimore's grand event of the year for English Dancers. The schedule is: 1:30 - 4:00 pm – Dance Review; 6:30 pm – Reception; 7:00 pm – Ball. Music provided by *Devil Among the Taylors*. Location: Church of the Redeemer, 5603 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD. Tea in the British tradition will be served during the break, catered by Bertha's of Fells Point. **Advance Registration is Required.** Admission: \$20 members (BFMS, FSGW, CDSS, and ATDS), \$24 non-members. For info call 410-740-3250 or 410-531-2848.

#### Second Saturday Contra Dance Series

**Saturday, September 14, 8:00 pm**

Caller **Greg Frock**, with music by the ever-enchanted *Some Assembly*. Free introductory workshop at 7:30. Location: St. Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore (just inside Beltway, Exit 20 South). Admission: \$6 BFMS members, \$8 non-members; kids half-price. For more info call the BFMS hotline at 410-366-0808 or Ralph Barthine at 410-561-4573 (rbarthin@mail.bcpl.lib.md.us)

**Baltimore's Open Band Rehearsal:** Musicians of all skill levels are welcome to join in the fun on the second Tuesday of every month. Music is available for those who cannot attend. For information, call Robin or David at 410-366-2742 or Susan at 410-254-1730.

**Sacred Harp Singing:** Join in a capella singing and good food every second Sunday. We sing music from the Sacred Harp Hymnal. No vocal experience needed. Singing starts at 4:00 pm with a potluck dinner at 6:00 pm. For info call Tom Padwa at 410-366-1959.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Catoctin Mountain Music & Dance Weekend

**Friday thru Sunday, October 25 - 27**

This family-oriented weekend features dance, instrumental, and vocal workshops, evening dances, song swaps, hiking, campfires, crafts workshops, and great food. Stay in historic log cabins at Camp Misty Mount at Catoctin Mountain National Park near Thurmont, MD. Advance registration only! Admission \$54 for members of BFMS, FSGW, CDSS, or ATDS. Non-members \$63. Children thru age 14 are \$10 less. Lodging & meals included. For a registration form call 410-889-3252 or send your address to mjb@smart.net.

## Rest of Maryland

### Annapolis Traditional Dance Society

**1st & 3rd Saturdays, 8:00 pm**

At the air conditioned Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 70, 1311 Generals Hwy (Rt. 178), Crownsville, MD. Beginners contra class starts at 7:30 pm, and Contra dances run from 8:00 - 11:00 pm. Wooden floor, free parking! No street shoes please - Soft-soled, non-marring shoes are required. Cost: \$6 for members, \$8 for non-members; For more info call ATDS hotline at 410-544-9505 or Bob K. at 410-923-6734, or check out the ATDS web site: <http://www.pobox.com/~dancers>

Sept 7 **Denise Lair** will do the calling and the band is TBD

Sept 21 **Greg Frock** will do the calling and the band is TBD

Directions from DC: Take US 50 east to Annapolis exit 23 (MD 450/178) toward Crownsville. Get off the exit to the far right, and turn right onto 450 West. Follow 450 under the US 50 overpass, passing Annapolis Mall on your right. Do NOT follow 450 when it turns left. Instead, continue straight ahead as the road becomes MD 178 North (Generals Highway). Follow directions above from Annapolis Mall.

### Frederick Contra Dance

**Saturday, September 28, 8:00 pm**

**David Kirchner** calling to the music of **Rhys Jones** (fiddle) and Friends. At the Old Armory, corner of 2nd & Betz. Free beginners workshop at 7:00 pm. Admission \$4.00 MMFAC members, non-members \$6.00. For info call 301-694-6794.

### Patches and Liz Coffeehouse North

**2nd & 4th Saturdays, 8:00 pm**

In the Timonium Methodist Church, 2300 Pots Spring Road, Timonium, MD. Admission is \$8.00. Concerts, hosted by singing emcees Patches and Liz. For info and directions, call 410-771-4709.

Sept 14 **Tom Vincent**

Sept 28 **Peter Mealy and Laurie Rose Griffith**

**Coffeehouse at Mays Chapel United Methodist Church**, 11911 Jenifer Rd., Timonium, MD.

For info call 410-922-5210.

Sept 6 Singer/songwriter **Livingston Taylor**, \$16.00

Sept 20 Songwriter **Eric Anderson** and **Cliff Eberhardt**, \$15.00

Sept 27 **Pete & Maura Kennedy** and **Carrie Newcomer**, \$12.00

### Frederick Folk Club

**Thursday, September 19, 7:00 pm**

**Laurie Rose Griffith & Peter Mealy** place at the Village Green Grill, at Shoppers World Shopping Center, on Route 40 West, Frederick, MD. For info call 301-695-9387.

### September at The Ellicott Theatre

8217 Main Street, Ellicott City, MD

Concerts begin at 8:00 pm and admission is \$10 unless otherwise noted. For information and reservations, call 410-465-0899.

Fri, Sept 6 **Craob Rua**, play traditional Irish songs & tunes

Sat, Sept 7 **Big Blow and the Bushwackers** (2 concerts)

2:00 pm Family Show: \$6.00 adults, \$3.00 kids

8:00 pm General Admission: \$10.00

Fri, Sept 13 **Billy Kemp** and his Rock and Roll Band

Sat, Sept 14 **Al Petteway** and **Amy White**

Fri, Sept 20 **Pinfold**. Rock and Roll

Sat, Sept 21 **Michael Fath** Album Release Celebration

### Future Harvest Festival

**Saturday & Sunday, September 28 & 29**

Come out to the Carroll County Agriculture Center in Westminster, MD for a celebration of sustainable living in the Chesapeake Bay Region. The Festival is open from 8 am to 5 pm each day and features sales of farm produce and folkcrafts, workshops in alternative health, organic gardening, herb-lore, a variety of hands-on activities for the kids and lots of music, arts and dance both days. On Saturday afternoon, the *Pedantics* will teach you how to step dance and **Tom Hinds** will call a country dance to the music of the *Girl Sisters*. On Sunday afternoon, learn some hambone from **Steve Hickman** and join **DeLaura Padovan** for a family dance with *Fiddlestix*. Admission, \$5.00 for adults, children free. For more info call 301-371-4814 or 301-779-8408.



## VIRGINIA

### Voices in the Glen -- 13th Annual Festival

September 27 - 29

*Voices in the Glen*, the Washington DC Metro area association for **storytelling** will hold its 13th annual festival September 27 - 29 at the Fairfax Unitarian Church in Oakton, VA ( $\frac{3}{4}$  mile from Route 123). Two free afternoons of family entertainment: 1 - 5 pm on Sat and 1 - 3:30 pm on Sun. Some of Northern Virginia's finest storytellers can be enjoyed without cost, telling tales that all ages can enjoy. Also seminars on various aspects of the art of storytelling (\$5/person/seminar), and evening concerts on Fri and Sat (also \$5 each). Info call 703-698-5456.

### Charlottesville VA -- Sixth Annual Birthday Bash

Saturday & Sunday, November 2 - 3

"Contra Corners" is holding its Birthday Bash near Charlottesville, VA, at the Greenwood Community Center. Activities will include a Ball from 8-12 on Saturday, with **Fred Park** calling to the music of *The Jig Is Up*. Contact: Contra Corners, 1582-E Thomas Jefferson Pkwy., Charlottesville, VA 22902 or at RogerB@cais.com.

### Fredericksburg Songwriter Showcase

Friday, September 27, 8:00 pm

Pickers' Supply Concert Hall, 902 Caroline Street, Fredericksburg, VA. **Sue Trainor** and **Christina Muir** join **Andrew Lawrence** and **Bob Gramann** for a songwriters' round robin. \$5.00 cover. For info call 703-373-3624.

## WEST VIRGINIA

### American Dance Weekend At Buffalo Gap

September 20 - 22

*Fresh Fish* (**Kerry Elkin**, **Gordon Peery**, **Ralph Gordon**) with caller **Steve Zakon-Anderson**, the *String Beings* with caller **Robert Cromartie**, and the *Mighty Possum Trio* and **Tom Hinds**. Flyers available at area dances or by sending a request to Marguerite Plank, 625 Natural Dam Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325, phone 717-334-5392, e-mail mvhplank@pobox.com.

### Buffalo on the Danube at Buffalo Gap

September 6 - 8

There is still room for you to attend the first annual Buffalo on the Danube international folkdance camp. Featured teachers include **Larry Weiner**, who will teach dances from the former Yugoslavia, **Steve Sklarow**, teaching dances from Macedonia and Bulgaria, and **Monique Legare**, teaching non-Balkan international dances. There will also be a teachers' circle, where several of your favorite local teachers will teach dances requested by the campers. **Loretta Kelley** and **Ellen Jacobs** will provide music for Scandinavian dancing. Weekend is \$150 for adults and \$75 for children ages 5-12. Children under 5 are free. To get a flyer or register, contact Global Village Music and Dance c/o Jamie and Betsy Platt, 6105 Yale Avenue, Glen Echo, MD 20812, call 301-320-7099, or bplatt@access.digex.com. Don't wait for the last minute.

### Shepherdstown Music and Dance

Saturday, September 7, 8 pm

**Bill Wellington** calling contras and squares to the music of *Medicinal Purpose* of Harrisburg, PA. At the Shepherdstown Men Club, on the corner of King & German Streets. Workshop at 7:30 pm, dance at 8:00 pm. Admission \$4.50 members, \$6.00 non-members. Please bring soft-soled shoes! For info call 304-725-0266.

### Upper Potomac Dulcimer Fest

September 13 - 15

Workshops, classes, concerts and jam sessions featuring the hammered dulcimer with **Karen Ashbrook**, **Nick Blanton**, **Carrie Crompton**, **R.P. Hale**, **Ken Kolodner**, **Madeline MacNeil**, **Kim Murley**, **Jody Marshall**, **Jem Moore**, **Steve Schneider**, and **Bill Troxler**, in Shepherdstown, WV. All levels of instruction, rental instruments available, advance registration is necessary. For further information and tickets call 301-263-2531.



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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.



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# Takoma Park Folk Festival



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# FSGW Getaway XXXII October 11-14, 1996

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Please list ALL who will attend, including yourself, select housing preference, and compute the cost.

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## Costs for FSGW members and affiliates:

	2 Nights	3 Nights	1 Day Only	2 Days Only
Adults (12 and older)	\$100	\$120	\$25	\$50
Children (4 through 11 )	\$45	\$65	\$10	\$20
Children (3 and younger)	free	free	free	free

Friday supper is pot luck; bring food. Daily rates include lunch and dinner. Night rates also include late snack, lodging, and next day's breakfast.

## Costs for non-members:

	2 Nights	3 Nights	1 Day Only	2 Days Only
Adults (12 and older)	\$120	\$140	\$30	\$60
Children (4 through 11 )	\$55	\$75	\$15	\$30
Children (3 and younger)	free	free	free	free

Children under 9 must be accompanied by at least an equal number of adults who are responsible for their care and supervision throughout the event. There is a maximum of 3 children under 12 per adult.

Please list any food allergies or dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I can help set-up on Friday (3-6 PM). ☐ I can help clean-up on Monday (10-Noon).

☐ I am interested in a work scholarship (kitchen and clean-up).

Payments may be made in installments. Deposits of at least \$25 per adult and \$10 per child are required to hold your registration. Please make checks payable to FSGW. We are sorry, but we cannot give refunds for cancellations received after September 27th unless someone else takes your space. There is a \$10 processing fee per person for all cancellations. **Please Mail this form and payment to:**

FSGW Getaway  
 c/o Judy Cook  
 16125 Malcolm Drive  
 Laurel, MD 20707-3230

We look forward to seeing you at the Getaway. If you have any questions, call Judy at 301-776-4314.



# 19TH ANNUAL TAKOMA PARK FOLK FESTIVAL

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1996

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	<u>Field Stage</u>	<u>Courtyard Stage</u>	<u>Grove Stage</u>	<u>Abbott Stage</u>	<u>Auditorium</u>	<u>Grassy Nook</u>						
11:00 am							11:00 am					
11:15	Sunshine Skiffle Band Tentative						11:15					
11:30							11:30					
11:45			Sue Trainor, Sue Ribaudó & Christina Muir				11:45					
12 noon		Guatemalimba					12 noon					
12:15	City at Peace		Bill Parsons	Gospel Singalong lead by Kathie Mack	Flamenco Dance Workshop Ziva Cohen	Sue Trainor, Sue Ribaudó & Christina Muir	12:15					
12:30		PACAS Filipino Dance Troupe	Vicky Pratt Keating with Greg Howard					12:30				
12:45							12:45					
1:00 pm	The Grandsons Rockabilly	Ziva's Spanish Dance Ensemble	Peter Mealy & Laurie Rose Griffith	Stars of Hope Gospel Jubilee Quartet	Waltz Workshop Donna Barker & Ken Haltenhoff Music: Ellen Jacobs and Friends	Bill Jenkins	1:00 pm					
1:15									1:15			
1:30		Tappers with Attitude				Stories in Song – A Ballad Sampler Mary LaMarca, Lisa Null, George Stephens, Kathy Westra			1:30			
1:45						Andy Cooper	1:45					
2:00 pm	TBA	Los Gringos Locos	Singer Songwriters Showcase Abby Bardl & Sara Landymore	Rodeo Motel Honky Tonk	Swing Dance Workshop Stan Fowler Buffalo Nickel Band		2:00 pm					
2:15										2:15		
2:30									Laura Kleinman Storytelling	2:30		
2:45							2:45					
3:00 pm	Ivan Cuesta	Iona	Billy Kemp & Christina Van Norman	Franklin, Harpe & Usilton Blues	International Folkdancing Ben Hole	Calliope	3:00 pm					
3:15										3:15		
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3:45			Bill Danoff			Sing Along with Eileen	3:45					
4:00 pm	Krewe of Renegades Swamp Rock	Fabrangon Fiddlers traditional and original Jewish folk music.	Al Petteway & Amy White	Songs of the Sea & Sea Chanties Judy Cook, Home Brew, Tom McHenry & Don Stallone	Contra Dance Becky Hill calling Music: Andrea Hoag, Charlie Pizer & Jacqueline Schwab		4:00 pm					
4:15										4:15		
4:30									Bruce Hutton Takoma Park's Old-timey folk master.	4:30		
4:45							4:45					
5:00 pm	Black Sheep Reggae		Tom Prasada-Rao	Grace Griffith & Zan McLeod Celtic	Dances of Universal Peace Kenneth Danty		5:00 pm					
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A Morris team will perform around the Festival grounds throughout the day.

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# GETAWAY



**October 11-14, 1996**

At YMCA Camp Letts in Southern Maryland, the FSGW Getaway features good folk and folk music under the trees and beside the water. Traditional group and ballad singing at its best, whether or not you are a "performer". Informal workshops on singing, dancing, crafts and storytelling led by FSGW members and guests. A chance to relax on a secluded wooded peninsula. Great food by Debby McClatchy. A terrific weekend for families with kids. A chance to renew old friendships and make new ones. A beautiful camp with horseback riding, canoes, hiking trails and other activities available.

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