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FSGW Monthly Program

WES Auditorium

Sara Grey



Traditional American and British Ballads and Songs

Saturday, September 19 • 8pm

FSGW favorite **Sara Grey** returns to DC for the first program of the new FSGW season. Born in Boston and raised in North Carolina and New Hampshire, Sara Grey plays banjo and guitar, and has an amazing musical vocabulary, ranging from English and Scots traditional ballads to Appalachian tunes and songs.

Sara also possesses one of the more distinctive soprano voices in folk music, and uses it to good advantage, whether singing solo or harmony. Until recently, Sara had been living in Great Britain, where she learned a number of wonderful songs and stories, so we can expect a marvelously wide variety of songs, lyrics, and ballads in this concert.

A ballad singer of great strength, with a fine understanding of traditional styles, Sara knows just what is “right” about a song. Her knowledge of songs is surpassed only by her ability to make those same songs come to life in performance. Lovers of traditional music will not be disappointed.

Admission to all the events in this program series are free to FSGW members. Admission to this event for non-FSGW members is \$10. If you are not a member, or your membership has lapsed, you can join FSGW using the form on the back of this newsletter. Bring the completed form to the concert with a check (or cash) and your admission will be free! The WES auditorium is at 7750 16th St. NW, at Kalmia Rd., NW, about one-half mile inside DC.

House Concert

McLean, VA

Anne Neilson & Jack Beck

From Scotland

Tuesday September 29 • 8pm

Anne and Jack are two wonderful Scottish traditional singers from Glasgow who delight with their songs and knowledge. **Anne Neilson** is a former pupil of Norman Buchan’s at Rutherglen Academy who first began singing in 1959 and is now recognized as one of Scotland’s foremost traditional singers. She was part of the team that did the first performance of

Anne Neilson & Jack Beck (continued on page 3)

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FSGW Sunday Night Contra Dance

Sundays • 7:30 to 10:30pm



FSGW's Sunday evening dance is held in the historic Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo National Park in Maryland, just off MacArthur Boulevard at its intersection with Goldsboro Road. Our dances feature a mix of traditional American contras and squares with live music by excellent bands. 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. **Admission is \$6.00 for FSGW members** and affiliated groups (BFMS, CDSS, ATDS) and **\$8.00 for all others**. The dancing can be quite aerobic and *the Spanish Ballroom is not air-conditioned, so please dress accordingly*.

September

- 6* Caller **Bill Trautman** (local musician, dancer, and mason) with *Whiskers Before Breakfast* (Ritchie Schuman, Steve Bemke, and Al Taylor). At Clara Barton Rec Center (see below).
- 13 Caller **Tom Hinds** with **Laura Lengnick, Liz Donaldson, and Ralph Gordon**. Back at Spanish Ballroom.
- 20 Caller **Mary Virginia Brooks** with *Uncle Gizmo*.
- 27 Caller **Kate Charles** with *Medicinal Purpose*. Includes some singing squares.

October

- 4 Music by *Taylor Among the Devils*.

* The dance on the 6th will not be at the Spanish Ballroom. It will be held at the Clara Barton Recreation Center, 7425 MacArthur Boulevard, on the right side, approximately 1 mile north of Glen Echo Park.

Upcoming Events

Friday, October 2	Dave Webber & Annie Feniman from Engalnd, <i>House Concert</i>
Saturday, October 17	Debby McClatchy , American traditional, <i>Monthly Program</i> (FREE!)
Tuesday, October 20	Michael O'Leary-Johns , from Wales via Ireland, <i>House Concert</i>
Tuesday, October 27	Vic Legg from Cornwall, England, <i>House Concert</i>

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34th FSGW Getaway Friday-Monday, October 9-12, 1998

At YMCA Camp Letts just south of Annapolis MD, the FSGW Getaway features good folk music under the trees and beside the water. Enjoy music, food, friendship and beautiful sunsets on the water. There will be traditional group singing and playing, song and tune swapping, and informal workshops on singing, dancing, crafts and storytelling - the days are packed with good times. There will be music by many local residents and guests **Murray Callahan, Mike Agronoff, and Saul Brody**. Food will once more be provided by *Debby McClatchy's Trail's End Kitchen*. Camp Letts will provide fall colors, hiking trails, canoes and horseback riding. Bring the whole family - there are activities for everyone.

If you have never been to the Getaway before, bring the family for a day's outing and see all the fun that you have been missing. Registration is available by the day as well as for the entire weekend. (*See Registration Form on page 14 of this Newsletter.*) Camp Letts is less than an hour's drive from Washington - even if you live in Northern Virginia. **Info: Dolores Nichols at 703.938.4564 or doloresn@d-and-d.com.**

Anne Neilson & Jack Beck House Concert *continued from page 1*

songs from the North-East of Scotland at the Edinburgh International Festival. She is known both as a solo singer and as a member of *Stramash*, one of the finest singing groups in Scotland.

Jack Beck, a singer, guitarist and a founding member of the Howff Folk Club in Dunfermline in 1961, became well-known as a member of the group *Heritage*. Jack also broadcasts a program on *Heartland fm* radio, which is re-broadcast on WETS in East Tennessee as part of a program exchange.

Scots and Ulster Scots have emigrated in such numbers that no other European Nation has ever lost such a high proportion of its people. In the early days these were men and women who left behind them a homeland rich in the oral tradition of song and ballad singing, an inheritance which they carried with them wherever they went. Their legacy is apparent to this day. Anne and Jack aim to present a lively, entertaining and informative evening showing the connections between North American and Scottish traditional songs.

The concert is at the spacious home of Carter Hearn and Ursy Potter in McLean, VA. **Admission is \$7 for FSGW members, \$10 for non-members. Directions: 703.821.1373.**



Other FSGW Events & Dances

Open Sing Friday, September 4 • 8:30pm

Open sings are usually held the first Friday of every month at 8:30 PM in member's homes. We usually go around the room, giving everyone a chance to sing a song, play a tune, or pass. Most songs are presented from memory, but cheat-sheets often appear. Everyone is welcome. The open sings have a loose topic to encourage us to learn new songs or put the polish back on some old ones. Don't worry if you can't think of a song on the topic, come join in the fun anyway.

The September Open Sing will be held at the home of Bob Clayton & Jennifer Woods in downtown Silver Spring, not far from the Silver Spring Metro. Bob will lead, and has chosen "This Can't Be. . . !" as his topic. Bob says it's meant to bring forth songs of things that are either too startling, unusual, dreadful, lucky, etc., for the singer to contemplate, OR things which are impossible. He originally thought to call it "This can't be love," but has broadened the topic a bit for the sake of a "larger playing field." **Directions/info: Bob or Jennifer at 301.587.7174.** Allergy alert: two cats & one dog on premises.

Note: The first Friday in October has been pre-empted by a house concert, the October Open Sing will be held at the 34th Annual FSGW Getaway at Camp Letts, Edgewater, MD.

Important Dates in 1999

27th Annual FSGW Mini Fest
 Saturday, January 30th
Chesapeake Dance Weekend • April 16-18
10th Annual Potomac River
Sacred Harp Convention • April 23-25
22nd Annual Washington Folk Festival
 June 5 & 6

Storyswap Saturday, September 12 • 7:30pm

In the home of **Mary Welch** in Falls Church. It's open to tellers and listeners, and it's free. Bring something for pot luck snack. **Directions/RSVP: Mary at 703.532.4517.**

Gospel Sing Sunday, September 13 • 4pm

Gospel sings are held every second Sunday at various homes. The singing usually starts at 4:00 and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6:00 with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome!

This month's Gospel Sing will be at the home of Sandy Littlejohn in Takoma Park, MD. **Directions: 301.495.2726.**

A Note From The Editor

We would like to thank all of our readers who took the time to comment to us on the new format of the Newsletter. While most of the comments were quite positive, some readers made suggestions for improvements. We appreciate the input, and have tried to incorporate any changes that we could into this issue. As they say in the retail trade, "If you love us, tell your friends, if you don't, tell us!" That goes for anything you feel about FSGW. Let us know if we may reprint your comments, and include a phone number and/or e-mail address. Please send all comments/letters to: newslettereditor@fsgw.org. If you don't have access to e-mail, do it the old way to: Richard Seidel, Editor, FSGW Newsletter, 4391 Embassy Park Drive, Washington, DC 20016.



FSGW English Country Dance

Glen Echo Town Hall

Wednesdays • 8 to 10:30pm

Attend the FSGW's English country dances and find a mix of fun and refined dancing led by talented callers who are accompanied by top-notch musicians playing tunes that are unique to each dance. On a given night you may hear anything from the ubiquitous piano and fiddle to the flute, harp, oboe, concertina, bassoon, or viola, many of which you will hear playing for us during the summer months. Dance on a wood floor in the fine community room at the Glen Echo Town Hall. 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. **Cost: members \$5, non-members \$6.** The Town Hall is climate controlled: that means air conditioned for enjoyable dancing during the hot,

muggy, Washington summer.

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 at the 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 at 301.320.2469, Rich Galloway at 301.589.0939 or english@fswg.org.** September's callers will sprinkle-in some dances planned for the BFMS Playford Ball on October 3.

September

- 2 Caller: **Mary Kay Friday** with **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Becky Ross** (fiddle) and **Howard Markham** (concertina).
- 9 Caller: **Rich Galloway** with **Alice Markham** (piano), **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), and **Karin Loya** (cello).
- 16 Caller: **Stephanie Smith** with **Susan Brandt** (flute and egg), **Dave Wiesler** (piano) and **Paul Oorts** (mandolin, bouzouki, and guitar).
- 23 Caller: **Mary Kay Friday** with **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Barbara Heitz** (flute) and **Steve Hickman** (fiddle).
- 30 Caller: **Rich Galloway** with **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina), and **Colleen Spence** (flute).

October

- 7 Caller: **Stephanie Smith** with TBA.
- 14 **Special event:** watch FSGW Newsletter next month for more about this English country dance especially for contra dancers. Caller: **Brad Saylor** with **Elke Baker** (fiddle), **Liz Donaldson** (piano) and **Ralph Gordon** (cello).
- 21 Caller: **Diane Schmit** with TBA.
- 28 Caller: **Mary Kay Friday** with TBA.

WANTED:

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

FSGW needs a sales force! If you are willing help us find ways to recruit new members, consider serving on the membership committee. Volunteer to greet and welcome newcomers at FSGW dances and events and encourage them to join FSGW. Committee members will receive free admission to the events they volunteer to cover.

Contact Jenna Ballard, Membership Chair, at 301.586.0898 or members@fsgw.org.

FSGW Events & Dances *(continued)*

FSGW Board Meeting

Monday, September 14 • 8pm

The FSGW board meetings are held at the Glen Echo Park Ranger Station. All FSGW members are welcome to attend. If you have any issues for the board to consider, please contact the appropriate board member or our president, **Carly Gerwiz at 703.631.9655.**

Sacred Harp Singing

Sunday, September 27 • 3:30pm

FSGW sponsors monthly singings of early American hymns, anthems, and fusing tunes in four-part harmony. The main tunebook is *The Sacred Harp, 1991 Edition*, but *Christian Harmony* (Deason-Parris revision) is also used, and original shape-note compositions by local singers are frequently sung. These singings are held every fourth Sunday afternoon (except in December) and also on New Year's Day. All are welcome to come and sing or listen for as long as desired. Loaner tunebooks are available. Admission is free. (At some church locations a free-will offering is taken.)

Please note the change in time: Usually we've sung from 4 to 6 pm, then shared a potluck supper, then sung again until 8 or so. This month we are trying a new schedule in which we will sing from **3:30 to 6:30**, followed by the potluck, with no singing after dinner.

This month's singing is at Nativity Lutheran Church, 1300 Collingwood Rd., Alexandria, VA, in the narthex. The church requests a free-will offering of cash or nonperishable food

for the needy. Directions: From I-495 exit 1 in Alexandria, take US Route 1 south for one block and turn left (south) on Fort Hunt Road (Rte. 629). Go 4 miles to the church at the NW corner of Collingwood Road. You may also take the GW Parkway south of Alexandria, turn right at Collingwood Road and go 4 blocks to church on right. **Info: Peter or Kacy Pate at 703.550.5860.**

FSGW Co-sponsored Events

Foggy Bottom International Folk Dancing Thursdays • 7:30 to 10:45pm

The Foggy Bottom Folkdancers, meet 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 good dance floor. Beginner/intermediate classes 7:30-9 pm. Request dancing 9-10:45 pm. N/E, N/P. Mostly taped music. Occasional parties and workshops. \$4 admission. **Further information, call Jamie at 301.320.7099.**

Waltz Potpourri at Glen Echo

Sunday, September 27 • 4 to 6pm

Swirl and twirl in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park to the sounds of *Peascods Gathering* playing mostly waltzes, with tangos, schottiche, etc. Teaching at 3:30. Bring a picnic and stay for the Sunday Evening contra dance! **Info: 301.320.7099 or bplatt@access.digex.net.**

Local Events

Institute of Musical Traditions Concert Series

Special Kick-Off, Thursday, September 3 • 8 pm

All September concerts in the IMT Series will be held at the Paint Branch Unitarian Church at 3215 Powder Mill Rd., Adelphi, MD. It has wonderful acoustics, wood floors, tall raftered ceilings, great lighting, an art exhibit, a lovely lobby area for refreshments (we provide catered desserts). Take Beltway exit 28A, right at second light onto Powder Mill Rd. Continue about 1.5 miles to church on right. \$2 off for FSGW members, students, seniors and members of groups of 5 or more. **IMT schedule/order tickets: 301.270.4847.** Also order by mailing check to IMT, 201 Lincoln Ave., Takoma Park, MD 20912 or stop by the House of Musical Traditions, 7040 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD (301.270.9090). All shows begin at 8 pm.

September

- 3 Thursday night! Season kick-off: Cajun and Swing Dance Party.** See listing under *Local Dances* on page 8.
- 21 Neal & Leandra** (new CD) and **Hollyfield & Sprull** (new CD). Co-sponsored by Heyman Mailing Service.

Art Show opening "Environmental Installation Art" by artists Gary Irby, Howard & Mary McCoy. Wine & Cheese reception 6-7:30. Free admission to art show and reception, concert \$10 advance / \$12 door

28 Robert Lighthouse: *An Evening of Blues.* \$10 advance \$12 door.

October

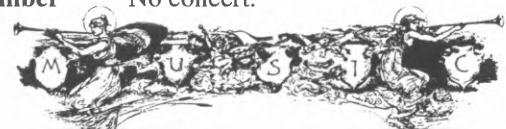
5 James Keeleghan. Co-sponsored by Heyman Mailing Service. \$10 advance / \$12 door.

Panzer House Concerts **Sunday, August 30**

Monthly concert series featuring acoustic music in an intimate setting. Reservations required. **RSVP/directions: 410.531.9233.** BYOB. Light refreshments served. Suggested donation for performers \$8.

August 30, 4pm. Special early pot luck dinner. Bring a dish to share.

September No concert.



Local Events *(continued)*

The Alexandria Klezmet At Various Bookstores

The Alexandria Klezmet plays a wide variety of klezmer music, from the traditional to innovative originals by the band that borrow freely from other musical genres, such as jazz, western classical music, African music, and rock and roll. All performance listed are free. **Info: 703.660.6160 or klezmet@aol.com.**

September

- 11 7:30 - 9:30pm** Borders Books & Music, 11054 Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA
19 7:30 - 9:30pm Borders Books & Music, White Flint Mall, Rockville, MD.
25 7 to 9pm Borders Books & Music, 2904 Prince William Parkway, Woodbridge, VA.
26 3 to 5pm Barnes & Nobles Bookstore, Potomac Yards Center, Arlington, VA.

Dulcimer Jam Tuesday, September 1 • 6:30pm

Fretted Dulcimer Circle meets to swap tunes and play at Thomas Jefferson Library, 7415 Arlington Blvd., Falls Church. Also, the Northern Virginia Hammer Dulcimer Players usually meet the last Saturday afternoon of the month at Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church. **Info: Ellie, 703.578.3106 or eholsopple@aol.com.**

Folk Club of Reston-Herndon

Tuesdays • 7:30pm

At the Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street, Herndon, VA. Open mike with a 3-song/12 minute limit. \$1 donation. Member showcase 2nd Tuesdays. Smoke-free. **Info/advance tickets: 703.437.7766 or 703.318.0768.**

September 15 Bill Staines \$10, \$9 for members

John Jackson Concert

Wednesday, September 2 • 7:00pm

John Jackson plays Piedmont-style blues, delta, ragtime and traditional tunes at the Central Community Library, 8601 Mathis Avenue, Manassas. Free tickets must be picked up in person at the Central Library. Check on availability. Ticket **Info: David Dennie, 703.361.8211.**

22nd Annual Washington Irish Folk Festival

Saturday, September 5, 10am to 10pm

Sunday, September 6, 10am to 8pm

The Festival moves this year to the Montgomery County Fairgrounds, near I-270 in Gaithersburg, MD, which allows us to make the Festival bigger, longer and more inclusive. Come and enjoy two days of world-class Irish and Celtic instrumental music, singing and dancing (music begins at 12:00 noon both days). There will be over 200 performers and crafters direct from Ireland and the U.S. There will be six

concert stages, including a family area with children's activities, an all-day Irish pub & on-site Irish dancehall, Irish dance school performances, stepdance, ceili and country set dance workshops, poetry and prose readings, lectures and cultural exhibits. There will also be abundant food and beverage concessions, traditional craft demonstrations and sales, Gaelic football and Irish hurling demonstrations & workshops, sheep dog trials, Connamara ponies & Irish wolfhounds and over 30 Celtic vendors. **Info: The National Council for the Traditional Arts, 1320 Fenwick Lane, Suite 200, Silver Spring, MD 20910 at 301.565.0654 or ncta@aol.com.**

Marley Station Second & Fourth Friday • noon

At Center Court in the Mall, 7900 Ritchie Highway, Glen Burnie MD. **Sue Trainor and Sue Ribaud** are featured every other week in the "Family Friday at Noon" series. **Info: 410.766.2033.**

Al Petteway Concert

Saturday, September 12 • 8pm

Al Petteway, Runty & the Amazons (Grace Griffith, Hollyfield & Spruill, Jeff Harding, Kevin Kirby) at Ferguson Amphitheatre, Hard Bargain Farm, 2001 Bryan Point Rd., Accokeek, MD. Rain or shine. \$10. **Info: 301.292.5665 weekdays or 301.203.0720.**

Caffé Florian Coffeehouse

Saturday, September 12 • 8pm

Open mike, held on the second Saturday of each month, September through June. Acoustic musicians, songwriters, storytellers, and poets. Sign-up starts at 7:30. Free. Located at Davies Memorial Unitarian Church, 7400 Temple Hill Rd., Camp Springs, MD., 0.3 mile south of Allentown Rd. **Info: Syl Smith at 301.292.6482.**

New Carrollton Community Day

Saturday, September 12 • noon to 5pm

New Carrollton Community Day & Corn Boil, Beckett Field (Old City Hall, on 85th Avenue near Annapolis Road), New Carrollton, MD. Entertainment and activities for the whole family. Entertainment schedule: 1pm *Alpine Dancers*, 2pm *Rosebud Musical Theatre & Jim Wass Squares*, 3pm Line Dancing, 4pm "7 Cents" ska band. Foods include fresh corn and ice cold beer. Games and other activities for kids, including Copper the Magic Clown. Free!

The 21st Annual Takoma Park Folk Festival

Sunday, September 13 • 11am to 6:30pm

The Festival ushers in its 21st year at a NEW location: Rt. 410 and Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, MD. rain or shine. Festival events take place in and around the Takoma Park

Local Events *(continued)*

Municipal Building, Piney Branch Elementary School, and the field behind the school. Admission is FREE and two free shuttle buses will run continuously between the Takoma Metro station, a free satellite parking area at Washington Adventist Hospital, and the Festival.

The Festival will feature a wide variety of ethnic foods, crafts, and community tables, as well as acoustic music and dance from around the world, presented on six stages continuously. Musical highlights include **Tom Paxton, Hazel Dickens & Dudley Connell, Magpie, Bill Danoff, and Terri Allard**. A wide variety of performances for young audiences will be offered including *The Nicolo Whimsey Show, Irish Shenanigans, Backpack Puppets, Bill Grimmette*, and much more. Dance workshops include swing, clogging, free waltz, Cajun, contra, and salsa, and there will be performances by area Morris dancers, Irish step-dancers, Chinese dancers, and Flamenco. Proceeds from sale of T-shirts, CDs, mugs, and festival food go to local groups serving the community's youth. There will also be a Cajun Dance and Workshop on Friday the 11th (see *Local Dances* for more info). **Info: 301.270.5367.**

Fiddler's BandAid Workshop

Thursday, September 17 • 7 to 10pm

Fiddler's workshop led by master fiddler **Steve Hickman**. Come spend an evening playing tunes with Steve, while developing your ear and bowing style. Cost \$15. Drinks provided. Bring a goodie to share if you like. **Info/registration: Liz Donaldson at 301.986.1291 or liz@us.net.**

Scottish Gaelic Concert

Friday, September 18 • 8pm

Graham Neilson, a Scottish Gaelic singer from Edinburgh will be accompanied by **Mac-Talla**, with fiddle, flute and harp. At Glen Echo Town Hall, 6106 Harvard Avenue, Glen Echo, MD. Free-will donation. **Info: Joan Weiss at 301.656.3454.**

Leaf Through Book Store

Thursday, September 24 • 7:30 pm

Leaf Through Book Store, 1701L Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. Located in Congressional South Shopping Center, across the parking lot from Magruders. All events are free. **Info: 301.230.8998.**

Thursday, Sept. 24 7:30pm Old fashioned hootenanny sing/play along with the musicians of *Michael's Boat*.

15th Annual Washington Area

Voices in the Glen Storytelling Festival

September 25-27, 1998

Come to the 15th Annual Washington Area Voices in the Glen Storytelling Festival and treat yourself to a full weekend of storytelling presented by this non-profit storytelling group. There will be evening storytelling concerts on Friday and

Saturday evenings, afternoon concerts on Saturday and Sunday, and a variety of storytelling workshops for adults and children. The Evening concerts showcase different tellers each night: Friday at 8pm, Saturday at 7:30pm and a special session, "Ghostly Stories for Adults", on Saturday at 10pm.

There will be storytelling for the whole family on Saturday 1 to 5pm, and Sunday 1:30 to 5pm. On Saturday at 10:30am there will also be a special storytelling session for children under 6 (with parents or other accompanying adult). Workshops will be offered on Saturday from 1-3:45pm and on Sunday from 1 to 3:45pm for novices and for experienced tellers. Workshops specifically for children interested in learning to tell stories will also be available.

A full festival ticket is available, which covers all storytelling sessions, workshops and all concerts (except the ghost storytelling), for \$15 (VITG members \$12). You can also pay as you go: workshops and evening concerts: \$5 per concert (VITG members \$4), afternoon storytelling: \$1 per afternoon. Saturday morning storytelling for children under age 6: \$1 per child, adults free!. At the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2709 Hunter Mill Road, Oakton VA. **Info: Margaret Chatham at 703.698.5456 or Debbie Griffin at: 703.379.2251.**

Where? House Concert

Anne Lister

Saturday, October 3 • 8pm

Anne Lister is a contemporary singer/songwriter with a strong base in her native English traditions. Many of her songs find their roots in European myths and tales. In addition to performing in the U.S. (not nearly often enough), Anne teaches voice and creativity. Where? House Concerts are held in Silver Spring near the Forest Glen metro. Admission is \$10 and reservations are required! **Reservations/directions: 301.588.5314 or jkkaplan@erols.com.**

Documenting Glen Echo as Cultural Center

FSGW member Owen Kelley is writing a book about the history of the arts at Glen Echo Park which he plans to have published as a reminder of what the park has meant to our community. He would like to know if any other FSGW members have experiences, objects or photos that would help Owen produce a more complete history of the use of the park as a cultural center. Especially helpful would be:

- Tales about Glen Echo from the 1970s and 1980s
- Glen Echo flyers with hand-drawn artwork
- well-composed photos that show people having fun and that give visual clues that the photos were taken at the park

The book will be sold at the cost of production. If your story or photos are used, you will be acknowledged in the book. Artwork and photos will be returned after black and white duplicates are made. If you have too much material to mail, special arrangements can be made. **Please send whatever you feel is appropriate by October 1 to Owen Kelley, 1 Parkway Road, Greenbelt, MD, 20770, or okelley@gmu.edu. Questions? Call Owen at 301.614.5245.**

Local Dances

Special policy for dance submissions:

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 telephone numbers!**

Friday Night Contra Dances at Glen Echo

Fridays • 8:30pm

The Friday Night Dancers and the National Park Service sponsor contra dances (with occasional squares) at the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, MacArthur Blvd. at Goldsboro. Admission is \$5 unless otherwise noted. Beginners always welcome. Beginner classes start at 7:30pm. For more information, or if you would like to play or call for a Friday Night Dance, **contact Betsy Platt, 301.320.7099 or bplatt@access.digex.com.**

September

4* Eva Murray with Liz Donaldson & Alexander Mitchell. At Clara Barton Rec Center (see below).

11* Bill Trautmann with Open band. At Clara Barton Rec Center (see below).

18 Contra Rebels. Back at Spanish Ballroom.

25 Carousel Ball to raise funds for the Spanish Ballroom!

October

6 Tom Hinds with The IV's (pronounced "fours")

* The dances on the 4th and 11th will not be at the Spanish Ballroom. They will be held at the Clara Barton Recreation Center, 7425 MacArthur Boulevard, on the right side, approximately 1 mile north of Glen Echo Park.

Arlington International Folk Dancing

Tuesdays • 8 to 10pm

Note changed location: Madison Recreation Center Dance Studio Rm. 13, Old Glebe Rd. & Stafford St. near Chain Bridge, Arlington, VA. \$3. Recorded music. Instruction, walk-throughs and requests. Singles welcome and all ages or levels of expertise. **Info: 540.659.3993 or 703.527.8998 sstulberg@earthlink.net.**



Foggy Bottom Morris Men Tuesdays • 8 to 10pm

Foggy Bottom Morris is looking for a few good men! We practice our brand of English traditional Morris dancing at Oak View ES, 400 E. Wayne Ave., Silver Spring, MD. No experience necessary, but some minimal physical conditioning and some sense of rhythm would be helpful. **Info: Bill Brown 301.270.2014 or Jud McIntire 703.528.0588.**

Taylor Made Squares Dancing Club

Tuesdays • 8 to 9:30pm

At the Long Branch Community Center on Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring, MD. There is a wood floor, *records are used* and the event is free. No experience, or partner required. **Caller: Betsy Taylor (301.589.4868)**

Mount Vernon International Folk Dancing

Wednesdays • 8:00 to 10pm

Dance in the meeting hall of the Mount Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane, Alexandria, VA. Instruction, walk-throughs, requests. No experience or partner needed. Admission \$2.50. *Recorded music.* **Info: 703.780.2393 or kkkrogh@ix.netcom.com.**

Columbia International Folk Dancing

Wednesdays • 8 to 10:30pm

Kahler Hall, Beaverkill Rd. & Harper's Farm Rd., Columbia, MD. Admission \$3. *Recorded music.* Beginners welcome. Teaching until 9 pm. We have parties and workshops. **Info 410.997.1613 (night), 301.495.4642 (day).**

Israeli Dancing

Wednesdays • 8 to 11pm

At the Har Shalom Congregation, 11510 Falls Rd., Pottomac, MD. Instruction 8-9:15. Oldies on first and third Wednesdays, newer dances second and fourth. *Recorded music.* \$4. **Info Ben Hole 301.441.8213.**

IMT Cajun & Swing Dance

Thursday, September 3 • 8 to 10 pm

The Institute of Musical Traditions kicks off the season with *Balfa Toujours* and *Double Scotch* at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, 3215 Powder Mill Rd., Adelphi, MD (See IMT listing under *Other Local Events* for directions). Great dance floor! Tickets \$8 advance/\$10 door. **Info: SueEllen Lawton at 301.270.4847.**

International Folk Dancing in Greenbelt

First, Third & Fourth Friday • 9 to 11pm

International Folk Dancing at Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. Recorded music, unless otherwise noted. Teaching at 8. No partner or experience nec-

essary. Wooden dance floor. Admission \$5.00. **Info: Larry Weiner at 301.565.0539.**

September 4th • Special music by **Loretta Kelley** and **Ljuti Chushki**, featuring Norwegian hardingfele and Bulgarian traditional instrument band: gaida (bagpipe), kaval (flute), tambura and tupan (drums) for an evening of Norwegian and Bulgarian dance.

Bluemont Morris Mondays • 7 to 8:30pm

A group of men and women who do traditional Morris dances in the spring and fall. The group is fun and the dancing is addictive and great exercise. Practice in Reston, VA. If you would like to join, **call Laura 703.845.8536.**

English Country Dance (CDSS)

Second & Fourth Tuesday • 7:45pm

At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St. Herndon, VA. Workshop includes figures, phrasing, and style. Live music (guest musicians welcome - call in advance). \$3. No partner or experience necessary. **Info/musicians: Howard or Pat, 703.471.0629.**

September

8 Pat Wexelblatt (recorder)

22 Liz Donaldson (piano & accordion)

Cajun Dance at Takoma Park

Friday, September 11 • 7 to 11pm

Squeeze Bayou plays for a Cajun Dance sponsored by the Takoma Park Folk Festival (see "Events" for info on the Festival) at Piney Branch Elementary School, 7510 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, MD. Workshop at 7 with Mark Greenleaf. Admission \$10. Beginners are welcome. **Info: 301.270.5367.**

English Country Dancing

Second and fourth Saturday • 8:15 to 10:45pm

Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Caller **Barbara Harding** with *Peascods Gathering*. \$5. Beginners and singles welcome. **Info: Carl Minkus 301.493.6281 or Karla Farrall 301.577.5018.**

Ceili Dancing

Saturday, September 12 • 8pm to 12 midnight

Country Sets and Ceili Dancing. Music by *Bogwanderers Ceili Band*. John C. Wood Municipal Center, 3730 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax City, VA. Adults \$10, children 6-15 \$5. Under 6 free. Family max \$20. Instruction at 7:30. Free soda bread, coffee & tea, and parking. **Info: Bob Hickey at 703.978.8265.**

Reston Contra Dance

Saturday, September 12 • 8 to 10:45pm

Steve Gester calls with the June Apple Band. Dance \$5. Beginners workshop 7 pm, \$1. Reston Community Center,

2310 Colts Neck Rd., Hunters Woods Shopping Center. From 495: Toll Rd. (267 W) to exit 12, Reston Pkwy; left on Pkwy. (from west, right turn onto Reston Pkwy), left at 1st light onto Sunrise Valley Dr. Go 1 blk. to Colts Neck Rd., turn right, go 1/4 mile to left turn at Wachovia Bank into newly reconstructed Hunters Woods Center. Park anywhere except behind highrise. Follow signs to walk to Community Center. **Info: Alice Markham, 703.709.9121.**

Cajun Dance at Glen Echo

Saturday, September 12 • 9pm to mid

Tracy Schwarz and *Swamp Opera*, Benefit Dance for the Spanish Ballroom. At the Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom. Dance workshop at 8pm. Admission \$12.

Western Swing Tea Dance at Glen Echo

Sunday, September 13 • 3 to 6pm

Swing, two-step and waltz with *The Oklahoma Twisters* in the Spanish Ballroom. \$5 includes dance lesson with **Mary Pat Cooney** at 3pm. **Info: 703.644.0551.**

Alpine Dancers

Sunday, September 13 • 4 to 6:30pm

Open practice of the Alpine Dancers, specializing in couples and trio dances from Austria and Germany. *Taped and live music.* New dancers welcome. Free. New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, near Washington Beltway exit 20A. **Confirmation/directions: Carol & Herbert Traxler at 301.577.3503.**

Zydeco dance at Cherry Hill

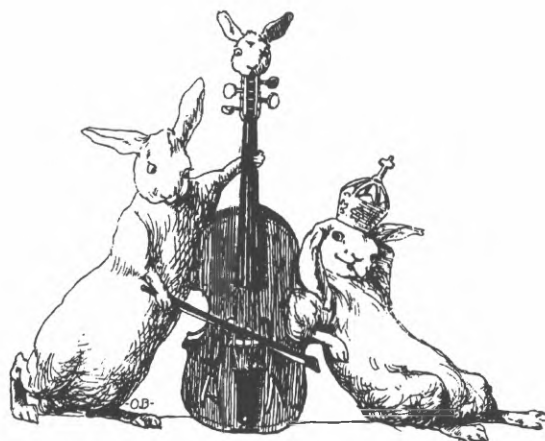
Friday, September 18 • 9 pm to midnight

Thomas Fields and His Foot Stompin Zydeco Band. Workshop at 8pm. Admission \$10.

English Country Dance (CDSS)

Saturday, September 19 • 8pm

At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St. Herndon, VA. Caller: **Barbara Harding** with *recorded music.* No experience or partner necessary. Free. **Info: Barbara, 703.437.3615.**



Local Dances *(continued)*

Scandinavian Couple Dancing

Saturday, September 19 • 8 to 11pm

Scandia DC sponsors this dance at Greenbelt Community Center (dance studio), 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD. Teaching starts at 8. Live music by **Loretta Kelley** on Hardranger fiddle with *some recorded music*. No partners necessary. Teachers are Linda Brooks and Ross Schipper. **Info: 202.333.2826.**

Sunday Afternoon Waltz

Sunday, September 20 • 3:30 to 6pm

Social dancing (mostly waltzes, of course) at Glen Echo Park with live music and an introductory class at 3pm. All levels welcome to attend. Admission \$5. **Info: Donna Barker at 703.978.0375, or www.erols.com/swing4me.**

August 30 *The IVs*

September 20 *The Silver Strings* (this waltz will feature Viennese waltz tunes)

Classes

Class listings may be submitted by FSGW members ONLY.

Scottish Country Dancing Classes

Scottish Country Dancing Classes. Learn to enjoy this form of social dancing related to English and Contra:

Mondays, 8:15pm, NIH Aerobics and Dance Center. Directions: 301.942.2831.

Tuesdays, 8pm, Greenbelt Community Center. Directions: 301.589.3045

Wednesdays, 8pm, Durant Center, Alexandria. Directions: 703.329.9118.

\$3/lesson. Recorded music is used and no partner is required. Wear soft-soled shoes. **General info/other locations: Jim McCullough, 202.234.6840 or jmccullo@erols.com.**

Dance Classes with Anna Pappas

Singles are welcome. All classes are one hour long, use taped music and run for ten weeks, but please note the start date of the series you choose. **Info: Anna Pappas at 301.340.8723**

Mondays 8pm Israeli Golden Oldies at the Potomac Community Center, Falls Rd, Potomac, MD. Starts September 21st, \$50 for series.

Tuesdays 3pm. Beginners' Line Dancing at Potomac Community Center, Falls Rd, Potomac, MD. Western, Country, Blues, a wide variety of line dances. Starts September 22nd, \$50 for series.

Wednesdays 7:30pm International Folk Dancing at the River Road Unitarian Church, 6301 River Road, Bethesda, MD. Wooden floor. Starts September 16th, \$55 for series.

Fridays Dancing at Cold Spring Elementary, Falls Chapel Way, Potomac, MD. Singles, Starts September 18th. \$50 per series.

7pm Beginners' Line Dance

8pm Intermediate Line Dance

9pm International Folk Dance

Dance classes with Ken & Donna

Dance classes with Donna Barker & Ken Haltenhoff. No partner required. *Recorded music* used for classes:

Sundays at Ft. Myer Community Center, Ft. Myer Army Base, Arlington, VA. Drop-in workshops and dancing from 7 to 11pm. \$10/night for workshops and dance, \$7/night for dance only \$12, \$9 for PSDC members.

7 - 7:45pm Beg. Swing

7:45 - 8:30pm Int./Adv. Swing

8:30 - 11pm Dancing to music by DJ

Mondays, Sep. 14 - Oct. 19 at the Lyon Park Community Center, 414 No. Fillmore, Arlington, VA. \$54 per person for the 6-week series. Registration: John Marketgon at 301.257.1362.

7 - 8pm Beg. Swing

8 - 8:30pm Open Dancing

8:30-9:30pm Int. Swing

Wednesdays night at Vienna's Grille, 146 Maple Ave., East, Route 123, Vienna, VA. Drop-in workshops and dancing from 7:15 to 11pm. \$10 for workshops and dance, \$7 for dance only \$12, \$9 PSDC members.

7:15 - 3pm. Beg. Swing

8 - 3pm. Int./Adv. Swing

8:45 - 11pm Dancing to music by DJ

Thursdays, Aug. 27 - Sep. 24 (no class Sep. 3) at Glen Echo Park, Spanish Ballroom. \$32 per 4 week series. No partner necessary (except for Master Waltz class). Register on night of first class.

6:10 - 7pm Master Waltz (couples only)

7 - 3pm. Beg. Waltz

7:50 - 3pm. Beg. Swing

8:40 - 9:30pm Beg. Lindy

9:30 - 11pm Open dancing

NEW! Open Dancing every Thursday at the Spanish Ballroom from 9:30 - 11pm. \$3 per person with recorded music and help from Donna and Ken.

Info/directions/maps: Donna at 703.978.0375 or www.erols.com/swing4me.



Business for Performing Artists**Saturday, September 12 • 9 am to 5 pm**

The Folk Alliance presents a day-long course for artists. Gain a broad knowledge of the business of music and obtain information you can put to use immediately in career planning and development. Topics include: An Overview of Management; Creating an Effective Press Kit; The Art of Negotiation; An Introduction to Music Business Law; Record Production and Manufacturing; Publishing. The course will be conducted in the Reception Suite, 1st Floor, of the National Museum of American History, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW. Registration Fees: \$45.00/Folk Alliance Members, \$55 WAMA Members, \$65.00/Non-Members, Space is limited, Pre-Registration is strongly recommended! **Info/regist-er: 202.835.3655, or janet@folk.org.**

Traditional Clogging Classes Thursdays

Traditional clogging (including some Irish). Thursdays at 8:30pm beginning September 17th for 10 weeks for \$55. Taught by Jim Maxwell and the Patchwork dancers at Wakefield Recreation Center, Beltway & Braddock in VA. Other classes can be arranged. **Info: Jim Maxwell at 703.503.9260, 202.401.3571, or James_Maxwell@ed.gov.**

Bethesda International Folk Dancing**Mondays • 7:15 to 10pm**

Leland Community Recreation Center, 4301 Willow Lane, Bethesda, MD (on holidays, classes move to Knights of Columbus Hall, 5417 West Cedar Lane). Beg 8pm, Inter/Adv 3pm. No partner necessary. Mostly recorded music. Admission \$5 per class. **Info: Phyllis or Brandon at 301.871.8788.**

Special party session on September 14th at the Knight's of Columbus location.

Swing and Lindy Dance Classes**Mondays • 7 to 11pm**

With *Flying Feet Enterprises*. 5 week classes: \$43, 4 week classes \$36. Register at first class. Or just come for open swing dancing with a DJ after the lessons from 9 to 11:30. *Recorded music*. No partner required. **Info: Ellen Engle or Marc Shepanek at 301-299-8728 or flyfeet@erols.com.**

Monday nights starting September 14 for five weeks at the Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom.

7-8pm Ballroom Sampler
8-9pm Intermediate Lindy (B)
9-11:30pm Open swing dancing with DJ \$5.00

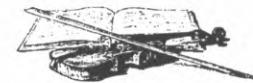
Sunday nights starting September 6 for four weeks at Lewies in Bethesda 6845 Reed Street, next to Thyme Square.

6-7pm Beginning Lindy Hop
7-8pm Beginning swing lesson (class votes on type of swing) No charge!
8-11pm Dance party with DJ. No cover

Irish Dance Classes**Starting Saturday, October 10**

Comhaltas Ceoltiori Eireann presents set and ceili dance classes Saturdays for ten weeks from October 10. Taped music. No experience or partner necessary. Instructor: **Marilyn Moore**. Meet in classroom 6, John Wood Center (behind the Fairfax City police station), 3730 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA. \$20 for the series. **Info: 301.924.5460 or oenghus@ix.netcom.com.**

9:45-10:55am Beginner/Intermediate
11:05-12:15am Intermediate/Advanced

**Out-of-Town Events****MARYLAND****Annapolis/Crownsville****Contra & Square Dances (ATDS)****Saturday, September 5 • 8pm**

Annapolis Traditional Dance society holds its dances at the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Hall, 1311 Generals Highway (MD Rte 178), Crownsville, Maryland. Each dance is followed by the famous ATDS Ice Cream Social! **Info: 410.268.0231 (note new number).**

September 5 • Contra Dance featuring **Chris Youngblood** with *Whiskers Before Breakfast*. \$6 ATDS Members and Reciprocals/\$8 General, Instruction at 7:20.

October 3 • Contra dance. Caller: **DeLaura Padovan** with **Steve Hickman** and friends.

November 7 • Contra dance. Caller: **Laura Brown** with **Alexander Mitchell** and **Marc Glickman**.

November 21 • Square dance. Caller: **Ann Fallon** with *Fiddlestyx*.

Annapolis • 333 Coffeehouse**Friday, September 18 • 8pm**

The 333 Coffeehouse is a non-profit, non-alcoholic venue run by volunteers for the love of music. It features songwriters, acoustic folk singers and spoken art. Proceeds go to charitable causes. Third Friday of each month at the Unitarian Church, 333 Du Bois Road (exit 24 B off Rt. 50 to Bestgate). Inexpensive gourmet fare offered. Admission is \$6.00, \$5.00 for students/senior citizens. **Info: Leslie, 410.266.8044 or Max, 410.647.4275.**

Baltimore Open Band Rehearsal**Sunday, September 13 • 4 to 6pm**

Come strum, saw, plink and squawk with the best of them. We're always welcoming musicians of all levels to play with the ever-lovable *Baltimore Open Band*. Folks gather each month at rotating locations to play, practice, chat and chew. Rehearsal and pot luck this month will be at Ben Hobb's. **Info/directions: Susan at 410.254.1730.**

Out-of-Town Events (continued)

Baltimore • Lovely Lane Contra Dance (BFMS) Wednesdays • 8pm

This weekly contra dance is sponsored by the Baltimore Folk Song Society. All dances are taught and walked through. Beginners are always welcome and are encouraged to arrive promptly at 8 p.m. Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly. Free workshops introducing basic contra dance held on 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30. Admission is \$8, \$6 for BFMS members. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD. **Event info 410.321.8419.**

Baltimore • Somebody Scream Dance Friday, September 11 • 9 pm to 12 midnight

The Baltimore Folk Music Society and Catonsville Community College present the Somebody Scream dance series at the Barn Theater on the Catonsville Community College campus. Each event begins with a free Zydeco dance workshop at 8 p.m. Dancing to live music begins at 9pm. Admission is \$8 for BFMS members and CCC faculty and staff, \$10 for general public. Refreshments will be on sale. **Event info 410.321.8419.** *Directions to the Barn Theater:* From I-95, exit at Route 195 but take Route 166 north (Rolling Road) towards Catonsville. At the second traffic light (Valley Road) turn left into Catonsville Community College campus. The Barn Theater is the stone building on the hill beyond parking lot A. Free, well-lit parking is available nearby.

This month's event features *Big Joe and Little Red* are the special feature when *Big Joe* of *Big Joe and the Dynaflores* and *Little Red* of *Little Red and the Zydeco Train* join forces for a night of swinging Zydeco.

Columbia • Folkal Point Concerts Starts Thursday, September 24 • 8 pm

At the Coho Grill at Hobbits Glen Golf Course, Columbia MD. Intimate room. Full menu available. Doors open at 7:15pm. Tickets are \$12. Advance tickets available. Info/soundbite: 410.531.5350.

September 24 Sally Fingerett with Jack Williams
October 1 David Massengill with Tamberlin

The First Annual Cumberland Celtic Folk Festival Saturday, August 29 • 11 am to 3pm.

The First Annual Cumberland Celtic Folk Festival will be held at the Allegheny County Fairgrounds in Cumberland, MD. Activities will include historical board games, Scottish cooking demonstrations, Scottish & Irish music, dancing, a living history encampment, battle reenactments, Celtic storytelling, Scottish athletics, sheep dog demonstrations, Celtic vendors and more. **Info: Kurt Risch at 304.726.8523 or caelen@hereintown.net.**

Frederick • MMFAC Contra Dance Saturday, September 26 • 8 to 11pm

At the William R. Talley Adult Recreation Center at Bentz and Second Streets in Frederick, MD. Beginners' workshop starts at 7. \$6 with discounts for Frederick residents. **Info: Marguerite, 717.334.5392.**

This month's caller TBA with *Some Assembly*.

Southern Maryland • Contra Dance Saturday, September 12 • 7:30pm

Contra dance to the music of *Bushwood Mill Band* with caller **Mark Sherman** at our new location in the Southern Community Center, 20 Appeal Lane, Calvert County, Lusby, MD. Introductory workshop at 7. Admission \$6. Sponsored by Southern Maryland Traditional Music and Dance. **Info: 301.769.3840 or mtoole@radix.net.**

PENNSYLVANIA

Pittsburgh • Fall Dance Weekend November 6th, 7th and 8th

Come contra dance in beautiful Pittsburgh. Callers will be **Ron Buchanan** and **Kathy Anderson**. Bands include the *Hotpoint Stringband*, *All-Round Boys* and *Amarillis*. Workshops on Saturday will be quirky squares, weird contras, no-walk-through dances of all kinds, and some swing. We will house you, feed you, and make you happy, for a mere \$40! **Info: Deanna at 412.521.1784 or drlovdnc@nb.net.**

Stewartstown • Contra Dance Saturday, September 5 • 6pm

Another exciting Barn Dance at Jay's barn, east of Stewartstown, PA. **Susan Taylor** calling to the foot-stomping music of *Fiddlestyx!* There will be a potluck dinner and a hayride. The potluck starts at 6pm, free beginners' workshop at 7:30, and dancing at 8pm. Cost of the dance: \$6.00. **Info: 717.845.2897, sdenise@umaryland.edu,**

VIRGINIA

Greenwood • Potluck and contra dance Saturday, November 7 • 6:30pm to midnight

Contra Corners 8th Annual Birthday Bash is a potluck supper followed by dance called by **Robert Crommertie** to the music of *Footloose*. The Birthday Ball begins at 7:30 and will include several medleys and no walk-thrus. Formal clothing suggested. At the Greenwood Community Center, Greenwood, Virginia. Admission is \$10, and pre-registration is not necessary. Housing is available, but please call ahead. **Info/housing: Denise Barisonzi at 804.295.1847 or Jim Morrison at 804.295.6854.**

WEST VIRGINIA

American Dance Weekend At Buffalo Gap Friday thru Sunday, September 18 - 20

A great annual dance getaway featuring caller **Mary Virginia Brooks** with *Uncle Gizmo*, **Robert Cromartie** with *Footloose* and **Ann Fallon** with *The IV's*. Many dance and music workshops plus great food! \$162 per person. Scholarship \$92. **Info: Kerry Wilson, 301.983.4977 or claub@prodigy.com.**

Attention all musicians attending the American Dance weekend September 18-20 at Buffalo Gap! This year there will be *six* music workshops led by members of the dance bands. There will also be jamming day and night so bring your instruments! All playing levels will be accommodated.

Buffalo on the Danube September 11-13 at Buffalo Gap Camp

An international & Balkan dance weekend with waltzes and other couple dances. Buffalo on the Danube has a unique focus on teaching the dances that campers have requested. Well-known instructors: will teach waltz, zwiefacher, Viennese waltz, hambo, kurdisch, Bulgarian, hardingfele, telespringar, Romanian and polka. The international dance parties feature dancer's requests to *recorded music* plus Scandinavian dances to live music and late night jams. *The Waltz Gypsies* will play for the Saturday night waltz ball. New this year will be a special Children's Program. Buffalo Gap is located near Capon Bridge, WV, about 2 hours west of Washington, DC. Adults \$165, 5-12 \$85, under 5 free. This event is filling up so act quickly! Work scholarships may still be available at \$100. **Info/registration form Jamie or Betsy Platt at 301.320.7099 or bplatt@access.digex.net.**

Elkins • Wild & Wonderful Weekend September 5-7

Fun and affordable. Come hike, bike, cave, canoe, kayak in the beautiful West Virginia mountains during the day, then dance to *No Strings Attached* in the evening. Charlottesville's **Rob Craighurst** and DC's **Laura Brown** will call. Priced from \$40 to \$75. The top price includes five meals and two nights lodging in single-sex group housing. Or you can tent on the grounds or use area motels/B & B's. **Info: Warren Doyle at 304.636.9224 or wdoyle@neumedia.net.**

Shepherdstown Contra Dance Saturday, September 5 • 3pm.

Shepherdstown Music and Dance presents an evening of contras at the Shepherdstown War Memorial Building (Men's Club), corner of German and King Streets in downtown Shepherdstown, WV. Dancers should bring soft-soled shoes. \$6.00 for non-members, \$4.50 for members and \$3.00 for dancers

under age 25. Free beginner's workshop at 3pm. **Info: 304.725.0266 or 304.876.2169.**

This month's caller is **Denise Lair** with *Some Assembly*.

Shepherdstown • New Acoustic String Band Music

Friday, September 11 • 8 pm

Featuring **Evan Carawan** (*No strings Attached*). Celtic, Appalachian and more. Shepherd College Performing Arts Center. Tickets \$10/advance \$12 at the door. **For further information and tickets call: 304.263.2531 or blanton@intrepid.net**

Shepherdstown • Coffee House Concert Saturday, September 19 • 8:30pm

Coffee House Concert with **Sam Moffatt** and the annual student showcase. Shepherdstown Mens Club 8:30 PM, \$5 admission. **For further information and tickets call: 304.263.2531 or blanton@intrepid.net**

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FSGW Getaway XXXIV • October 9-12, 1998 • Registration Form

Name _____ Home Phone _____
 Address _____ Work Phone _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail address: _____

Please DO NOT list my name address phone or e-mail in Getaway Attendees Directory!

Please list ALL who will attend, **INCLUDING YOURSELF**, select housing preference and compute the cost. List additional names on a separate piece of paper.

Housing choices: Modern, Rustic, Single-sex, Quiet (no-kids), or Tent/Camper (FULL weekend rates apply). There is NO smoking in any of the buildings at the camp.

Name to put on badge.	Age (if child)	Friday Night	Saturday		Sunday		FSGW Member?		Housing	Cost*
			Night	Day	Night	Day	Yes	No		
1.							Yes	No		\$
2.							Yes	No		\$
3.							Yes	No		\$
4.							Yes	No		\$

Payment for Overnight Getaway Attendees may be done in installments. Deposits of \$25. per adult and \$10. per child required. The balance is due by **September 25, 1998**. After that date space will not be guaranteed.

Total Due: \$ _____

We're sorry, but we cannot give refunds for any cancellations received after Sunday, September 27th unless someone else takes your space. There is a \$10. processing fee per person for all cancellations.

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Amount due by September 25: \$ _____

*Costs:				
Members**	2 nights	3 nights	One Day (w/2 meals)	Two Days (w/2 meals)
Adults 12 and older:	\$110.00	\$130.00	\$30.00	\$55.00
Children 4 through 11:	55.00	75.00	15.00	25.00
Children 3 and younger:	free	free	free	free
Non-members:				
Adults 12 and older:	\$130.00	\$150.00	\$35.00	\$65.00
Children 4 through 11:	65.00	85.00	20.00	35.00
Children 4 and younger:	free	free	free	free

Daytrippers who wish to bring their own food, need not register in advance. Day rate without meals is \$10 adults 12 and older, \$5 children 4 through 11, 3 and under free.

**Current full members of FSGW or current members of a club with a reciprocal agreement with FSGW.

Please list any food allergies or dietary restrictions:

Friday Supper is potluck; please bring a contribution. Daily Rates with meals include lunch and dinner. Night rates also include late snack, lodging and next day's breakfast.

Children 8 and younger 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.

- I can help set-up on Friday (3-6 pm). I can help clean up on Monday (10 am-noon)
 I am interested in a work scholarship (clean-up)

Please mail with this form to:

FSGW Getaway c/o J. Cook • 16125 Malcolm Dr., Laurel, MD 20707

We look forward to seeing you at the Getaway. If you have any questions, call Dolores Nichols at 703-938-4564

If you find you cannot come, **Please cancel your reservation.** • FSGW Hotline: 202-546-2228

September 1998

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6:30 • Dulcimer Jam 7:30 • Folk Club of Reston 8:00 • Foggy Bottom Morris, Taylor Made Squares, Arlington Folk Dancing	2 7:00 • John Jackson Concert 8:00 • Town Hall English Country Dance, Columbia Folk Dancing, Israeli Dancing, Baltimore Contra Dance, Mount Vernon Folk Dancing	3 7:30 • Foggy Bottom Folk Dancing 8:00 • IMT Cajun and Swing Dance	4 8:30 • Glen Echo Contra Dance, Open Sing 9:00 • Greenbelt Folk Dancing	5 10:00 • Irish Folk Festival 8:00 • Crownsville Contra Dance 8:15 • Shepherdstown Contra Dance
6 10:00 • Irish Folk Festival 7:30 • Glen Echo Contra Dance	7 7:00 • Bluemont Morris	8 7:30 • Folk Club of Reston 7:45 • CDSS English Country Dance & Workshop 8:00 • Foggy Bottom Morris, Taylor Made Squares, Arlington Folk Dancing	9 8:00 • Town Hall English Country Dance, Columbia Folk Dancing, Israeli Dancing, Baltimore Contra Dance, Mount Vernon Folk Dancing	10 • FSGW Newsletter deadline 7:30 • Foggy Bottom Folk Dancing	11 Noon • Marley Station 7:00 • Takoma Park Cajun Dance 8:30 • Glen Echo Contra Dance	12 Noon • New Carrollton Community Day 7:30 • Storyswap, Southern Maryland Contra Dance 8:00 • Al Petteway Concert, Reston Contra Dance, Caffè Florian Coffeehouse, Ceili Dancing 8:15 • Sligo English Country Dance 9:00 • Cajun dance at Glen Echo
13 11:00 • Takoma Park Folk Festival 3:00 • Glen Echo Western Swing Tea Dance 4:00 • Baltimore Open Band Rehearsal, Gospel Sing, Alpine Dancers 7:30 • Glen Echo Contra Dance	14 7:00 • Bluemont Morris 8:00 • FSGW Board Meeting	15 7:30 • Folk Club of Reston 8:00 • Foggy Bottom Morris, Taylor Made Squares, Arlington Folk Dancing	16 8:00 • Town Hall English Country Dance, Columbia Folk Dancing, Israeli Dancing, Baltimore Contra Dance, Mount Vernon Folk Dancing	17 7:00 • Fiddler's BandAid 7:30 • Foggy Bottom Folk Dancing	18 8:00 • Scottish Gaelic Concert, 333 Coffeehouse 8:30 • Glen Echo Contra Dance 9:00 • Cherry Hill zyedco dance, Greenbelt Folk Dancing	19 8:00 • FSGW Sara Grey Concert, CDSS English Country Dance, Greenbelt Scandinavian Dance
20 3:30 • Waltz at Glen Echo 7:30 • Glen Echo Contra Dance	21 7:00 • Bluemont Morris 8:00 • IMT New CD Concert	22 7:30 • Folk Club of Reston 7:45 • CDSS English Country Dance & Workshop 8:00 • Foggy Bottom Morris, Taylor Made Squares, Arlington Folk Dancing	23 8:00 • Town Hall English Country Dance, Columbia Folk Dancing, Israeli Dancing, Baltimore Contra Dance, Mount Vernon Folk Dancing	24 7:30 • Foggy Bottom Folk Dancing	25 Noon • Marley Station 8:00 • Storytelling Festival, International Folk Dance 8:30 • Glen Echo Contra Dance 9:00 • Greenbelt Folk Dancing	26 1:00 • Storytelling Festival 8:00 • Frederick Contra Dance 8:15 • Sligo English Country Dance
27 1:00 • Storytelling Festival 3:30 • Sacred Harp Singing 4:00 • Glen Echo Waltz Potpourri 7:30 • Glen Echo Contra Dance	28 7:00 • Bluemont Morris 8:00 • IMT Robert Lighthouse Concert	29 7:30 • Folk Club of Reston 8:00 • FSGW House Concert, Foggy Bottom Morris, Taylor Made Squares, Arlington Folk Dancing	30 8:00 • Town Hall English Country Dance, Columbia Folk Dancing, Israeli Dancing, Baltimore Contra Dance, Mount Vernon Folk Dancing			



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**Cajun Dance
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WITH
Squeeze Bayou
Friday Night, Sept 11
7-11pm

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FESTIVAL PROGRAM GUIDE

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Throughout the festival, several performers will stroll the grounds, including **Rock Creek Morris Women** (dance), **Bluemont Morris** (dance), **Frank Cassel** (banjo), & **Sandy Littlejohn** (clowning).

Friday Night, Sept. 11, 7-11pm
Special Pre-Festival **Cajun Dance & Workshop** with **Squeeze Bayou** at the Piney Branch Elementary School. Admission \$10.

	Field Stage	Grove Stage	Abbott Stage	Courtyard Stage	Dancing Auditorium Stage	Family Entertainment Grassy Nook Stage
	MCs Mary Cliff	Lee Michael Demsey	Dick Spottswood	Pam Larson, Mark Coltrin, & Charles Tamaulonis	Miriam Isaacs	Suzanne Williams
11:00	Common Ground Choir Afro-American Gospel music directed by Eric Byrd	Franklin & Harpe 1920s Ragtime blues sure to rock you out of your shoes Doris Justis Band New country, old 60s tunes to warm your heart	Traditional Showcase: Judy Cook & Ann Porcella (Mostly) American songs and ballads	The Yellow River Art Ensemble Chinese dancers and singers		Bill Jenkins Hands-on percussive magic
12:00	Last Train Home Soulful country rock	Andrew McKnight Contemporary folk from the Appalachian mountains	Sacred Music Showcase: Carey Creed, John Albertson, Jim Levy, & Patty Prasada-Rao Music from the Baha'i, Christian, and Jewish faiths	Tappers with Attitude & Step Aside Local hoofers revive the jazz tradition	Swing Leader: Mary Pat Cooney Music: Oklahoma Twisters	BackPack Puppets with Joe Pipik High-energy one-man show
1:00	Bill Kirchen and Too Much Fun Rockabilly on the Telecaster #2222	Bill Danoff Sparkling Starland songwriter	Folks in the Neighborhood: Sidekicks (Bob Clayton, Pete Kraemer, & George Stephens), Lisa Null, & Jennifer Woods	Arte Flamenco A tapestry of Moorish, Sephardic, Gypsy, & Spanish folk traditions	Clogging Leader: Ann Porcella Music: Bug-a-Wug (Carolee Rand, Bob McCluskie, Ken Wright, & Dana Ward)	Anansegromma African drumming, dance, story-telling, song, & children's games from Ghana
2:00	The Culkin School of Traditional Irish Dance performing to the music of Windy Gap	Mack Bailey & the Hard Travelers Acoustic new folk to lift you off the ground	Ragamalika Carnatic music of southern India Lisa Moscatiello, Grace Griffith, & Chris Noyes Three award-winning lyric voices	Nana Frimpong Mposo & The Roots of Africa Roots music from Ghana	Free Waltz Music: Jacobs Ladder (Ellen Jacobs, Susan Brandt, & Larry Robinson)	Andy Cooper Song, dance, & singing games
3:00	Tom Paxton A folk song legend	Lily Faeries Vyktoria Pratt Keating, Jane Brody, & Lisa Cerbone In the spirit of Lilith fair!	Ship's Company Chanteymen Sea and pub song singaround, hosted by K.C. King	Yarawi Music from the Andes region	Cajun Dance Leader: Vicki Moss Music: La Famille Viator (Moise & Alida Viator)	Bill Grimmette Spellbinding storyteller weaves magic into tales
4:00	Big Village Eclectic world music	Songwriter Showcase: Bryan Lee, Michelle Swan, & Mike Eloch Original tunes	Hazel Dickens & Dudley Connell Two of the greatest hollerin', passionate, mountain voices ever	Skye Gathering Celtic lullabies, jigs, aires, & reels from the Scottish Isles	Contra Dance Caller: Tom Hinds Music: Liz Donaldson & Laura Lengnick	The Nicolo Whimsey Show Juggling, music, comedy, & character with audience participation
5:00	Sassparilla Swing, boogie, jump-blues, & early 50s rock	Terri Allard National touring country favorite to charm you	Magpie Internationally acclaimed multi-instrumentalists and vocalists	Machaya Klezmer Band Celebratory Jewish music from Eastern Europe	Salsa Leader: Eileen Torres Music: Orquesta La Romana	Irish Shenanigans: Connie McKenna, Karen Ashbrook, & Cathy Palmer with daughters Christa & Abbie Irish music & step-dancing

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