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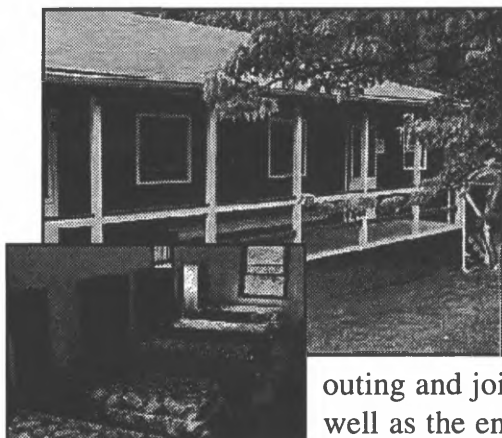
August 2000

36th Annual FSGW Getaway • October 20-22



I know that it is hard to think of Fall and the Getaway while it is August and the middle of a hot Washington summer. However, here it is again—your golden opportunity to sign up for a great weekend of music, food, and relaxation. There will be the traditional group singing and playing, song and tune swapping, and informal workshops on songs, dance, crafts and storytelling.

There will be music by many local residents and invited guests from around the country including **Sandy and Caroline Paton**, and **Mike Agranoff**. Bring the whole family; there will be activities for everyone, including special workshops for children.



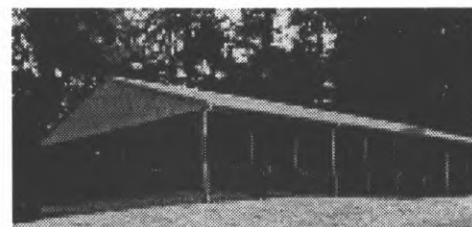
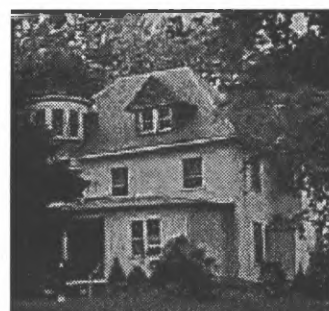
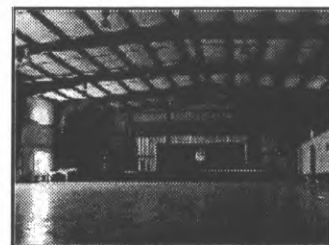
This year the Getaway will be held during the weekend of October 20-22 at Camp Ramblewood, near Havre de Grace, MD about 1 to 1 1/2 hours from Washington. This is a new site for the Getaway and we hope it will be the site for years to come. It has many facilities for music and dance that will enhance the Getaway for everyone.

Sleeping accommodations are in group cabins; although unheated, all have indoor facilities and NO bunk beds!

If you have never been to the Getaway before, bring the family for a day's outing and join the fun that you have been missing. Registration is available by the day as well as the entire weekend. (See registration form on page 10/ in this newsletter.) For further information,

please contact: **Dolores Nichols 703.938.4564** or doloresn@d-and-d.com; **Charlie Baum 301.587.2286** or cbaum@nacs.edu

Photos of Camp Ramblewood from their website.



REMINISCENCE

Concert: Monday, July 31st
Ken Hall, Peta Webb & Graeme Scott

Full details at bottom of page 2

Advance tickets for FINAL DC concert

Saturday, September 23rd by

GORDON BOK, ED TRICKETT & ANN MAYO MUIR

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Spanish Ballroom

Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD

FSGW Sunday Night Contra Dance

Sundays • 7:30 to 10:30pm



In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, MD on MacArthur Boulevard at Goldsboro Road. Called dances include a mix of traditional American contras and squares with live music by excellent bands. Experienced and new dancers are welcome, and no partner is needed. New dancers should come early, since dances become more challenging later in the evening. **Admission \$8, \$6 for FSGW members and affiliated groups (BFMS, CDSS, ATDS).** The ballroom is not air-conditioned, so we recommend that dancers dress in layers, as they may get warmer as the evening progresses. **Info: Jay Ladin at 301.565.9104, dance@fsgw.org or www.fsgw.org.**

August

- 6 Beth Molaro calling to *Fourplay* (Laura Light, Dan Sebring, Dave Wiesler, TJ Johnson)
- 13 Barbara Groh calling to *Being Different* (Laurie Fisher, Tom Troszak, David Knight)
- 20 Gaye Fifer calling to *No Strings Attached*
- 27 Bree Kalb calling to *Belshazzar's Feast* (from England)

September

- 3 Ridge Kennedy calling to *Whiskers Before Breakfast* (Al Taylor, Ritchie Schuman, Steve Benka) at the CLARA BARTON COMMUNITY CENTER, 75th Street and MacArthur Blvd. in Cabin John, MD.

FSGW Special Event

WES Auditorium, DC

Ken Hall, Peta Webb & Graeme Scott

Two Dynamic British Singers & a Scottish Fiddler

Monday July 31 • 8pm

Expect a fantastic evening with these two dynamic British singers and an absolutely marvelous Scottish fiddler, all on their way back from teaching at Pinewoods Camp.

Peta Webb, a Londoner who specializes in the art of traditional Irish singing, especially travelers' songs, is also well known for her Music Hall repertoire and she enjoys interpreting American blue-grass and old-time songs. She has performed over the years in Britain with a number of musicians and singers including *Sisters Unlimited*, **Alison McMorland**, and now **Ken Hall**.

Ken Hall, originally from Liverpool in England, first started singing at the Islington folk club in London and was much influenced by **Bob Davenport** and **Reg Hall**, traditional singers living in London. He has over the years developed a keen interest in the Northern Irish singing style. He has a fine voice and has fast built a reputation for his amusing songs and poignant ballads. Ken is currently completing a degree in Irish studies specializing in the depiction of Irish History in song.

Graeme Scott, from Inverness, Scotland, has been playing the fiddle since the age of 8. He was senior solo fiddle champion at the National Mod (the premier festival of Gaelic music and culture) on three occasions in 1986, 1987 and 1995 and is now frequently asked to adjudicate at competitions and festivals including the Mod. He is a member of the Inverness Fiddlers Society and is an experienced and regular player in folk groups and ceilidh bands. Graeme has a particular interest in the Highland/Gaelic influenced fiddle style.

Ken Hall, Peta Webb & Graeme Scott will perform at 8pm on Monday July 31 in the air-conditioned hall of the Washington Ethical Society, located at 7750 16th St., NW, Washington DC. **Admission at the door: \$12/\$10 FSGW members.** Info: FSGW's website at www.fsgw.org or hotline at 202.546.2228.



***Advance tickets for
Gordon Bok, Ed Trickett &
Ann Mayo Muir
in their LAST Washington, DC joint concert!
Saturday, September 23rd***

On Saturday, September 23rd, Gordon Bok, Ed Trickett, and Ann Mayo Muir will do their final Washington, DC, concert as a trio — one stop on their 2000 farewell tour. It will also be a chance to say goodbye to Ed, who is moving away from Maryland this month to take a new job in Chicago. The concert will be held at Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church in Bethesda. You won't want to miss this last chance to hear these FSGW favorites together. Advance tickets are now available. Only 450 tickets can be sold to this concert!

Advance tickets are available by sending a **STAMPED SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE**, with a check (*payable to FSGW*) to:

**Bok/Trickett/Muir Tickets c/o J.Woods
8401 Cedar St.
Silver Spring, MD 20910**

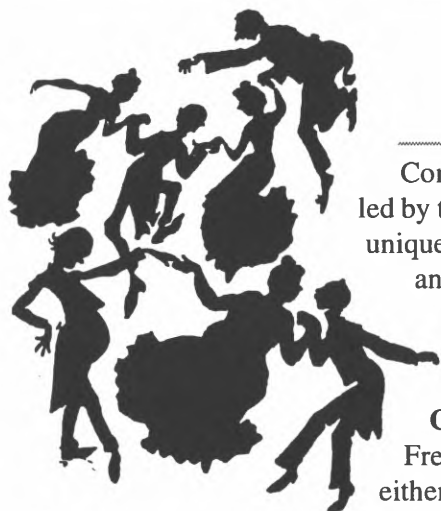
Individual members of FSGW are limited to one ticket at member prices; family memberships may purchase up to two adult tickets at member prices (e-mail for children's prices). Tickets are: \$16 for general public, \$12 FSGW members. Please list the names of ALL FSGW members you are ordering tickets for. Please also send either a phone number or an e-mail address in case of questions concerning your order or for us to notify you if the concert is sold out by the time your order is received. Orders received before September 17th will be mailed; orders received after that date will be held at the door. Any further questions, please e-mail: **BTMtickets@fsgw.org** or call the hotline **202.546.2886**. We will post on our website and the Hotline if we sell-out!

L to R: Ed Trickett, Ann Mayo Muir, Gordon Bok



Glen Echo Town Hall

Glen Echo, MD



FSGW English Country Dance

Wednesdays • 8 to 10:30pm

Come to the FSGW's English country dance. Find a mix of fun and refined dancing led by talented callers who are accompanied by topnotch 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. Dance on a wood floor in the fine, climate controlled, community room at the Glen Echo Town Hall. Enjoy the friendly crowd, known for its welcoming nature, light refreshments, and dance from 8 to 10:30pm. Open to dancers of all experience levels.

Cost: members \$5, nonmembers \$6. Open to dancers of all experience levels.

Free beginners' lesson every second Wednesday at 7:30 sharp. From the Beltway, take either the Clara Barton Parkway (from VA) or the Cabin John Expressway (from MD)

toward Glen Echo. Take the Glen Echo exit to MacArthur Blvd. Turn left onto MacArthur Blvd. Two blocks past the small shopping center, turn left onto Harvard Ave. **Info: Norm Bernhardt at 301.320.2469, Rich Galloway at 301.589.0939 or Roger Broseus at english@fsgw.org.**

Please note: In deference to the residents of Glen Echo, please park behind the hall and *not* on the street that passes by the front. Disperse parking, preferably on the opposite (east) side of MacArthur Blvd.

August

- 2 **Rich Galloway** calls to music by **Marty Taylor** (flute), **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina), **Tabby Finch** (piano)
- 9 **Liz Donaldson** calls to music by **Barbara Heitz** (flute), **Susan Rudy** (guitar), **David Knight** (fiddle).
Lesson by Rich at 7:30 sharp.
- 16 **Brad Sayler** calls to the music of **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Keith Gillis** (guitar), **Karin Loya** (cello)
- 23 **Diane Schmit** calls with music by **Dave Wiesler** (piano), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin), **Becky Ross** (fiddle)
- 30 Music by **Steve Hickman** (fiddle) & **Colleen Reed** (flute). Caller TBA.

35 Years Ago This Month —August 1965

by Joe Hickerson

There was no FSGW event or newsletter this month.

The following were performing in the area this month: **Theodore Bikel** (Shady Grove Music Fair); **Rooftop Singers**, **Gordon Lightfoot**, **Highwaymen**, **Bitter End Singers** (Cellar Door); **Jose Feliciano**, **Bill Monroe & The Blue Grass Boys** (Brickskeller); **Frank Bullard**, **Weekenders**, **Jim Preston**, **Dayton Shelly**, **Village Gutterknives** (Through the Gate). Many of these events were reported in the no. 17 (August 1, 1965) issue of **Dick Rodgers' Washington Folk Strums**.

Meanwhile, the Library of Congress Archive of Folk Song registered the following researchers and visitors: **Jont Allen** (Univ. of Illinois Campus Folksong Club), **William Carroll** (Rebel Recording Co.), **Sam Charters** (NYC), **Sandy & Jeannie Darlington** (London), **George Foss** (Louisiana State Univ.), **Judge Earl Hoover** (Cleveland), **Scott Odell** (Smithsonian Inst.), **Chuck Perdue** (FSGW), **Jan Shinhan** (Univ. of North Carolina), **June Silverman** (FSGW), **Virgil Sturgill** (Asheville, NC), **Roy & Pat Trumbell** (KPFA, Berkeley), **Fields & Naomi Ward** (Forest Hill, MD). Also, **Joe Glazer** moved to the area this month.

Joe Hickerson's folk music credentials are almost too numerous to mention. Head of the Archive of Folk Culture at the Library of Congress until his retirement in 1998, he is now even more available to sing and lecture about folk music. One of the founding members of FSGW, he has served as the Society's President, Program Chair, and Book Review Editor, and has kindly agreed to contribute a column each month describing FSGW and other area events 35 years ago. If any readers have flyers, clippings, etc. concerning local events in 1965 and 1966, please mail copies to Joe at 43 Philadelphia Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912 for possible inclusion in this column.

Other FSGW Events

FSGW Board Meeting

Tuesday August 8 • 8pm

The FSGW board meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month 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, **Carl Mintz at 202.543.4999**.

FSGW Open Sing • Wheaton, MD

Friday August 4 • 8:30pm

Come to the FSGW Open Sing on the first Friday of each month. We take turns doing music that's connected (however vaguely) to a given topic. You're welcome to sing, play, request a song, or just listen. People new to the Sing can do any song regardless of topic. This month's Sing will be held at the home of **Bill Day and Rita Ferrera, in Wheaton, MD**. The topic will be "big and little wheels (rulers and subjects, bosses and workers, etc.)" Donations of refreshments are welcome, and singing usually lasts until around 11:45pm. **Info/directions: 301.946.2161**.

FSGW Gospel Sing • Rockville, MD

Sunday August 13 • 4pm

Gospel sings are held every second Sunday at various homes. The singing usually starts at 4pm and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6pm with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome! This month's Gospel Sing will be at the home of **Hunter and Peggy Jones in Rockville, MD**. **Info/directions: 301.762.6343**.

FSGW Sacred Harp Singing • Arlington, VA

Sunday August 27 • 3:30pm

FSGW sponsors monthly singings of early American hymns, anthems, and fuguing 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 sometimes sung. These singings are held every fourth Sunday afternoon (except in December) and also on New Year's Day. We usually sing from 3:30 until 6:30, then share a potluck supper. All are welcome to come and sing or listen. Loaner tunebooks are available. Admission is free. (At some church locations a free-will offering is taken.)

The August singing will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 4250 North Glebe Road, Arlington, VA.

From points north: Take I-270 south to the Beltway (I-495) outer loop going towards Virginia. Exit at the Clara Barton/Cabin John Parkway (exit 40) towards Glen Echo. Clara Barton Parkway becomes Canal Rd. Take it southeast to Chain Bridge.

From points east: Take Independence Ave. west to the Potomac River, where it joins the Rock Creek Parkway. Go north around the Lincoln Memorial, then right on the E St. Expressway to the Whitehurst Freeway. Bear left on the Whitehurst Freeway, staying in the left lane. At M St. turn

left and stay left on Canal Rd. Take Canal Rd. northwest to Chain Bridge.

Then (from north or east): After crossing Chain Bridge into Virginia, follow Glebe Rd. (Rt. 120) 1/2 mi. south. The church entrance will be on your right.

From points south: Take I-95 north to exit 170B, the Beltway (I-495) inner loop. Take the Beltway west then north to exit 9B, I-66 toward Washington. From points south or west: Take exit 68 off I-66 east onto Westmoreland St. north. At the 3rd street turn right on Williamsburg Blvd. Stay on Williamsburg, crossing Sycamore & Old Dominion, until it joins Glebe Rd. On Glebe go north, which could be considered either left or straight. When you see Walker Chapel church & graveyard on the right, St. Peter's will be soon on the left. The church is not visible from the street; look for the sign to the parking lot near Tazewell St.

Storyswap • Germantown, MD

Saturday August 12 • 7:30pm

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of **Bill & Nancy Fauth** in Germantown, MD for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. Free. Co-sponsored by FSGW and Voices in the Glen. **Directions/RSVP: 301.963.4054**.

Foggy Bottom International Folk Dancing • DC

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 is available. Air conditioned room with good dance floor. Beginner/intermediate classes 7:30-9pm. Request dancing 9 to 10:45pm. No experience or partner needed. Mostly taped music. Occasional parties and workshops. Co-sponsored by the FSGW. Admission: \$4. **Info: Jamie at 301.320.7099**.

FSGW Newsletter Editorial Policy

FSGW endeavors to print copy it deems relevant to its membership and purpose as stated in its by-laws:

"The main purpose of the Society is to further the understanding, investigation, appreciation, and performance of the traditional folk music and folklore of the American people."

- All copy (except classified ads) must be submitted by e-mail to newsletter@fsgw.org in text format of the body of the e-mail by the 10th of the preceding month.
- Please review comparable entries from the Newsletter and edit accordingly.
- The Editor reserves the right to edit or omit copy as necessary.

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Local Events

IMT Concerts • Silver Spring, MD

Usually Mondays • 8pm

CONCERTS WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER and take place at 8pm in the lovely meeting room of the Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, 3215 Powder Mill Road, Silver Spring, MD, unless otherwise noted. The Institute of Musical Traditions is a non-profit arts-presenting organization, supported in part by the Maryland State Arts Council, the Arts Council of Montgomery County, Prince George's Arts Council, Heyman Mailing Service, and by our individual and in-kind contributors, loyal audiences, and volunteers. To get on the mailing list: **301.263.0600** or **imtfolk@erols.com**. Website: **www.imtfolk.org**.

Fretted Dulcimer Circle • Falls Church, VA

Tuesday August 1 • 6:30 to 8:45pm

Players of the mountain dulcimer meet monthly to swap tunes and play at the Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA. Info: Ellie at **703.578.3106** or **eholsopple@aol.com**.

Sea Shanty Open Pub Sings • MD/VA

Tuesdays August 1 & 15 • 8pm

The *Ship's Company* chanteymen will be hosting more of their ever-popular open mike sea chantey (shanty?) sings, twice a month, at two locations (no waiting!). 1st Tuesdays at 8pm: The Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Ave., Wheaton, MD 20902, 301.946.4511, no cover/minimum good food and imported beer. Arrive early—by 7—for a table. 3rd Tuesdays at 8pm: Hard Times Cafe, 1440 King St. Alexandria, VA 22314, 703.683.5340, no cover/minimum, nationally famous chili and domestic/micro-brewery beer. The Hard Times Cafe is much less crowded and seating is almost always available. The format is round-robin from one table to another. You are welcome to sing or request a song, play a tune, join in or simply listen, but participation is encouraged. Mostly *a cappella*, but instruments are welcome. To quote Bob Web - from Salthouse Docks: "Clarity and volume are more important than tonal quality." Info: Don Stallone **301.949.5684**, **shipscompany@hotmail.com**.

The Birchmere • Alexandria, VA

3701 Mount Vernon Ave., Alexandria, VA. All shows at 7:30pm unless otherwise noted. Full-service menu, food and drink. Advance ticket sales: TicketMaster 703.573.SEAT. Info: **703.549.7500** or **www.birchmere.com**.

August

- 1 Shawn Colvin w/ Melissa Ferrick
- 2 Shawn Colvin w/ Melissa Ferrick
- 4 Jerry Jeff Walker
- 5 *The Four Bitchin' Babes*
- 8 *Dixie Dregs w/ Steve Morse Band*
- 11 *The Bacon Brothers*

12 Karlam Bonoff w/ Irene Kelley

19 *Iguanas* (in bandstand)

25 Doc Watson

26 Doc Watson

29 The Everly Brothers

30 The Everly Brothers

31 The Everly Brothers

WES Fun(d)raiser with Doris Justis

Friday August 4 • 8pm

The Washington Ethical Society (WES, where so many FSGW programs are held) is holding a benefit lawn concert at the home of Susan Levi and Victor Stekoll. The music of Doris Justis will be featured. Bring blankets and lawn chairs for seating on the lawn (just like Wolf Trap!). Donation: \$15 single, \$25 for two. Reservations/directions: Susan and Victor **301.424.8044**, or Eileen and Dan **301.445.6549**.

Bulgarian Concert and Dance • Glen Echo, MD

Saturday August 5 • 8pm

A Bulgarian concert and dance at the Glen Echo Town Hall, featuring *Lyuti Chushki* with special guests Tanya Dosseva (vocals), Nikolay Doctorov (kaval), and Valery Georgiev (kaval). *Lyuti Chushki* is Betsy Garrett (kaval), Jim Garrett (gaida), Len Newman (tambura) and Larry Weiner (tupan). This concert is a farewell to Tanya Dosseva, who will be returning to Bulgaria. Tanya has an extraordinary voice and usually sings with *Konushenski Orkestar*, one of the most popular bands from Thrace. The concert will be followed by dancing to this fantastic band. Presented by Dancing Planet Folk Music and Dance. Info: Jamie Platt **301.320.7099** or **dancingplanet@erols.com**.

Concerts in the Woods • Accokeek, MD

Saturdays August 5 & 26 • 8pm

Rain or shine. In the Ferguson Amphitheater at Hard Bargain Farm, 2001 Bryan Point Road, Accokeek, MD. Directions: From the Capitol Beltway, exit onto Maryland Route 210 (Indian Head Highway) SOUTH (towards Indian Head and away from DC and the Beltway). Stay on 210 for about 10 miles. Go past the light-controlled intersection where Farmington Road crosses 210. Get in the right-hand lane as you go up the hill approaching Accokeek. Before the next traffic light (Livingston Road at Accokeek), bear right onto the exit ramp to access the service road that parallels 210. Turn left at the first stop sign, then turn right where the service road dead-ends on Bryan Point Road. Follow Bryan Point Road to the Amphitheater at 2001 Bryan Point Road (on the right side).

Admission: \$10 adults, \$8 students, \$5 children under 5. Info: **301.292.5665** or **301.203.0720**.

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Local Events (continued)

August

5 Appalachian program featuring **Grace Griffith** with **Jody Marshall** (hammered dulcimer), **Reuben Musgrave** and *Acoustiphrenia*, which includes: **Dulcie Taylor** (dulcimer and vocals), **Liberty Rucker** (fiddle) and **Franklin Taggart** (guitar)

26 **Grace Griffith** with multi-instrumentalist **Zan McLeod** and fiddler **Dave Abe**

Laurel Jam Session • Laurel, MD

Wednesday August 9 & 23 • 7 to 10pm

Adults of all ages who enjoy acoustic music are invited to come and sing, play or listen to folk, bluegrass, and other traditional music in an informal setting. At The Phelps Senior Center, 701 Montgomery Street, Laurel, MD. **Info:** 301.776.6168 during business hours.

Vic's Music Corner • Rockville, MD

Wednesdays August 9 & 23 • 8pm

Vic's Music Corner, a concert series held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, is dedicated to introducing outstanding acoustic singer/songwriters from across the country to the greater Washington area. At O'Brien's, 387 E. Gude Drive, Rockville, MD. Tickets: \$10 (unless otherwise noted). **Info:** 301.984.1897, rebaheyman@compuserve.com, or www.victoryheyman.com.

August

9 **Cliff Eberhardt**, w/ **Rod Smith**

23 **Vance Gilbert**, w/ **Lisa Bigwood**

Dupont Music Circle • Arlington, VA

Friday August 18 • 8pm

For 15 years the informal Dupont Music Circle has been meeting to sing and play English, Scottish, Welsh, Irish, Quebecois, American, and other traditional music just for fun. **Confirm/directions:** **Liz** at 703.658.0957.

Irish Traditional Music Session • Wheaton, MD

Sunday August 20 • 7 to 10pm

Irish traditional music session with **Dennis Botzer** (fiddle, flute) on the third Sunday of each month from 7-10pm at the Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue, Wheaton, MD. Traditional musicians welcome. Great dinners! And a nice pint of Guinness. **Info:** **Dennis**, 301.422.6550.

Hammer Dulcimer Jam • Falls Church, VA

Saturday August 26 • 1:30 to 4:30pm

Hammer dulcimer players meet most months to swap tunes and play at Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library, 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA. **Info/confirm:** **Ellie** at 703.578.3106 or eholsopple@aol.com.

Folk Club of Herndon-Reston • VA

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:** 703.435.2402 or jamesue@aol.com.

August

22 **13th Anniversary Party** (no cover charge!)

29 **Dana Robinson** (\$8/\$7 members)

"Campfire" Sing • Laurel, MD

August TBA • 7pm

New monthly "Campfire" style sing-along in the Laurel, MD area! August date TBA. Bring along *Rise Up Singing* and/or lyric sheets for any music that's fun to sing. **Info:** **Sue** 301.362.3904, baltwashjam@yahoo.com, or <http://www.crosswinds.net/~bwjam/>.

UPCOMING FSGW EVENTS:

Special Concert, Saturday, September 23: GORDON BOK, ED TRICKETT & ANN MAYO MUIR in their FINAL Washington, DC area concert. This tour is their last together as a trio! (See article on Front Page)

October 20-22: 36th ANNUAL FSGW GETAWAY. NEW LOCATION!

Camp Ramblewood, MD

Special Concert, Friday, October 27: BRUCE MOLSKY

Special Concert, November 2: SUE RICHARDS

Special Concert, December 1: NOWELL SING WE CLEAR! (John Roberts, Tony Barand, Andy Davis & Fred Breunig) Advance tickets will be available starting in October.

April 27-29, 2001. Time to mark your calendars for the 19TH ANNUAL FSGW CHESAPEAKE DANCE WEEKEND! The weekend will be held once again at Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD. Details to follow in upcoming newsletters.



Local Folkie Focus

The Washington area is enjoying a blossoming of venues for local performers at area bookstores, coffee shops, and community halls. We'd like to be able to list every folk event going on, but space considerations prevent us from listing every performer's schedule individually. The Newsletter will provide a monthly listing of local folk performers who are appearing at small venues. If you would like to be included, please send your name or band name, a BRIEF description of your musical style ("bluegrass," "unaccompanied singer," "contemporary songs," "Balkan dance band," etc.) and how people can find out about your performance schedule (web address, e-mail, or your phone number). As space permits, we will try to accommodate everyone whose performance is related to the traditional folk orientation of the Folklore Society and who submits their contact information to the Newsletter Editor by the deadline.

Singer-songwriters

JERRY BRESEE

<http://www.shenandoahacoustics.com/jbresee>

MARY BYRD BROWN

<http://www.geocities.com/SunsetStrip/Stage/8829/>

LENA & SANFORD MARKLEY

<http://www.lena-and-sanford.com>

ANDREW MCKNIGHT <http://songs.com/andrew>

JOHN McVEY <http://www.johnmcvey.com>

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Groups

BOTTOMLAND Info: 301.587.1198

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HOT SOUP Harmony and laughter with **Christina Muir, Sue Trainor, and Jennifer Agner.**

Info: hotsoup@pobox.com or www.songs.com/hotsoup

SQUEEZE BAYOU, Cajun dance music. Info: 301.270.2586 or <http://members.aol.com/kcollin/squeeze/index.html>

THE OKLAHOMA TWISTERS, Keeping Western Swing Alive in The Nation's Capitol. Info: www.oktwisters.com

THE URBAN LEGENDS, traditional and contemporary acoustic music featuring **Ruth Goldberg, George Welling, Ira Gitlin, and Jamie Daly.**

Info: www.theurbanlegends.com,

urban.legends@pressroom.com, or 703.532.4599

Other

CAJUN/ZYDECO EVENTS in the DC area.

Jrice@physiome.com or www.bme.jhu.edu/~jrice/czschedule.html

JENNIFER CUTTING (new CD with **Maddy Prior**!)

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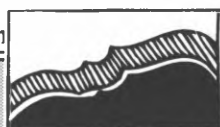
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GETAWAY!

Friday, October 20, 2000 thru Monday, October 23, 2000
Camp Ramblewood, Darlington, MD (near Havre de Grace)

What is the Getaway?

For nearly 36 years, FSGW has held its Getaway weekend as a way for members and friends to share music, stories, crafts and dance in a relaxing camp setting.

The Getaway is:

- music-making under the trees, on the lawn, by the pond
- group singing and jamming at its best
- informal workshops on singing, dancing, crafts and storytelling led by FSGW members and friends
- trying your hand at a craft—quilting, basket-making, puppets, and mask-making have been highlights of past years
- great food
- a terrific weekend for the whole family, with lots of special activities planned for the kids.
- a chance to renew old friendships and make new ones
- a beautiful camp with modern facilities in scenic rolling hills adjacent to the Susquehanna River
- a wonderful chance for parents to introduce their kids to the magic of group singing and dancing—or to discover that magic for the first time themselves.

Dates and Times

This year's Getaway is a little later than last year's (Columbus Day is also Yom Kippur). Our new site, Camp Ramblewood spreads out over rolling hillsides bordering the Susquehanna River just below the Conowingo Dam, north of Havre de Grace Maryland. Camp Ramblewood is about 8 miles north of Exits 88 (Havre de Grace) or 93 (Port Deposit) of I-95. It's only 1 1/4 hours North of the I-495 Beltway, in a direction far less subject to traffic jams than Virginia. You may choose to stay over either two or three nights, or you may come for the day if you are unable to get away for the whole weekend. Daytrippers are offered two meals, lunch & dinner each day. (But you must register in advance if you wish to dine!)

The weekend starts on Friday evening

Special Guests
Each year, FSGW invites some fine musicians to be our guests at the Getaway, people you might otherwise never get to hear and share songs and stories with in an informal situation. They'll ignite the music-making!

with a potluck dinner. If you register for two nights, your registration fee covers three wonderful meals and a midnight snack each day on Saturday and Sunday. Three-night registration gives you an additional night's lodging and breakfast on Monday morning.

Facilities

The dining hall, several common rooms, the pub, the drama barn, the dance barn (with a hardwood sprung floor), and the outdoor pavilion offer all-weather spaces for music making and dancing. NO SMOKING is allowed in any of the buildings in the camp.

If you choose to go to bed, there are more than 50 rooms, mostly in modern cabins. They feature indoor flush plumbing and hot showers; real comfortable beds with box-spring mattresses (bring your own linens and bedding). There are handicapped-accessible cabins with wheelchair-accessible bathrooms for those who need them; please indicate any special needs when you register. Cabins are not heated (bring warm clothes!). If you prefer to bring a tent or your own RV, you may do so, and camp on the grounds (no discounts, but you get guaranteed privacy!). If you don't want to sing, there's a pond with boats (and stocked with fish), tennis courts,

ball fields, and a short walk through the woods to the banks of the rolling Susquehanna. The immediate area offers antiques, history and horse farms. (See more of Camp Ramblewood at their website: <www.ramblewood.com>.)

Kitchen Help

New this year—you won't need to help in the kitchen at all! You can spend those two hours making more music.

Fees

Getaway fees depend on whether you're an FSGW member or not, and whether you're an adult or a child. See the registration form for the fee that applies to you. Fees are determined by our actual costs to run this event — food, camp rental, etc.

Getaway Activities at a Glance

Friday —

- register anytime after 3 pm
- a potluck dinner, that progresses to new foods as each person arrives
- song swap and music-making into the wee hours

Saturday —

- informal music, dance, crafts and storytelling workshops all day
- Saturday night concert (sign-up to tell a story, present a short skit, tune or song)
- singing and jamming together all night, as late as you care to stay (or stay up, if you're sleeping at camp)

Sunday —

- informal music, dance, crafts and storytelling workshops all day
- Sunday night concert (sign-up if you didn't participate on Saturday)
- more singing and jamming after the concert, into the wee hours

Monday —

- parting songs
- farewell brunch in the dining hall

FSGW Getaway XXXVI

October 20–23, 2000 • Registration Form

Name _____

Home Phone _____

Address _____

Work Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address: _____

☐ Please confirm receipt of my registration by sending a message to the e-mail address above.

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:* (1) A real bed in a nice room, or (2) Your tent, camper or RV (but there's no discount for that—only guaranteed privacy). *Rooming options:* Single-sex, Children, No Children. Let us know if there's anyone you'd like to room with, and if you have any special physical needs.

Name of each registrant (as you would like it on your badge)	Age (if child)	Nights			Meals you plan to eat										FSGW		Housing— I want to room with: (also any special needs)	Cost* (see below)
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Payment for overnight Getaway attendees may be done in installments. Deposits of \$30.00 per adult and \$15.00 per child required to reserve space. The balance is due by October 7, 2000. After that date space will not be guaranteed. We're sorry, but we cannot give refunds for any cancellations received after Sunday, October 15th unless someone else takes your space. There is a \$10.00 processing fee per person for all cancellations.

Total Due: \$ _____

Scholarship Donation: \$ _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Amount due by October 7: \$ _____

*Costs:			
	"The whole weekend" 3 Nights (Fri., Sat., & Sun.)	"Most of the weekend" 2 Nights (Fri. & Sat.)	"Daytripper—per day" (includes lunch & dinner)
Members**			
Adults 19 and older:	\$135.00	\$125.00	\$40.00
Children 8 through 18:	\$120.00	\$110.00	\$35.00
Children 3 through 7:	\$65.00	\$55.00	\$20.00
Children 2 and younger:	free	free	free
Non-members:			
Adults 19 and older:	\$150.00	\$140.00	\$45.00
Children 8 through 18:	\$135.00	\$125.00	\$40.00
Children 3 through 7:	\$75.00	\$65.00	\$25.00
Children 2 and younger:	free	free	free

Daytrippers who wish to bring their own food need not register in advance. Day rate (per day) without meals: Members: \$7 adults 18 and older; \$5, ages 8–18; \$3 ages 3–7; 2 and under free. Nonmembers: \$10 adults 18 and older; \$7 ages 8–18; \$5 ages 3–7; 2 and under free.

**Current full members of FSGW. If you are not yet a member, you may join the Society now and get member rates.

Vegetarian? Any acute allergies we should know about?: _____

Thanks to the Linda Lieberman/David Olive Memorial Fund, some scholarship money is available for those who need help in affording the Getaway. If you need assistance, contact Dolores Nichols (see phone and e-mail below). Contributions to replenish the fund are always welcomed. And we'll hold a silent auction at the Getaway to help replenish the fund—you may wish to bring along something to auction off.

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 willing to volunteer helping with registration of guests at the camp. ☐ I am interested in a scholarship.

Please mail payment with this form to: _____

FSGW Getaway c/o J. Woods, 8401 Cedar St., Silver Spring, MD 20910

We look forward to seeing you at the Getaway.

If you have any questions, contact Dolores Nichols at 703-938-4564 or doloresN@d-and-d.com

If you find you cannot come, **please cancel your reservation.**

FSGW Hotline: 202-546-2228 • www.fsgw.org/getaway.htm

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 • MD Fridays • 8:30pm

The Friday Night Dancers, in cooperation with the National Park Service, sponsor contra dances with occasional squares and couple dances to live music in Glen Echo Park's Spanish Ballroom. When the Ballroom closes for restoration, the dance will move to the just renovated Bumper Car Pavilion next to the Ballroom. Note also the special venues for dances on September 1 and 8. Glen Echo Park is located at MacArthur Blvd. and Goldsboro Rd. Free beginners' classes start at 7:30pm. Dances start at 8:30. Admission \$6. To play for or call a dance, send email to fndbooking@folkdancer.com. For other information, call the **Friday Night Dance Hotline 202.216.2116** or see our webpage <http://fnd.folkdancer.com>.

August

- 4 **Beth Molaro** calls to the music of *Martin's Flight*. **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin), **Marc Glickman** (piano), and **Ralph Gordon** (bass)
- 11 **Brian DeMarcus** (from Alaska) calls to the music of the *Glen Echo Open Band*
- 18 **Susan Hankin** calls to the music of *Fiddlestyx*. **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle), **John Simmons** (fiddle), **John Devine** (guitar), and **Jim Bieneman** (bass guitar)
- 25 **Sue Dupre** (from New Jersey) calls to the music of *Amaryllis*. **Donna Isaac** (fiddle), **Allison Thompson** (concertina), **Maro Avakian** (piano), and **Kathy Fallon** (guitar, mandolin, banjo)

September

- 1 **Dance will be held in the Bumper Car Pavilion** next to the Spanish Ballroom. *The Blarney Stones* play: **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), **Dennis Botzer** (fiddle), **John O'Loughlin** (piano), **Ritchie Shuman** (bass). Caller TBA.
- 8 **Dance will be held in the Whitby Gym**, located in the National Cathedral School for Girls, adjacent to the National Cathedral. *Glen Echo's Open Band* plays with **Susan Taylor** calling

Swing at Glen Echo Park • MD

At the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD. Dress is casual. No partner or experience necessary. Non-smoking, non-alcohol event. Free group dance lesson at 8pm; dancing to live music 9pm to midnight. Directions: From the Beltway (495), Maryland side, take Exit 40 to the Cabin John Parkway. From the Virginia side, take Exit 41 to the Clara Barton Parkway. Follow signs for MacArthur Blvd. Exit and Glen Echo.

August

- 5 **Flatfoot Sam & the Educated Fools**. \$8. Info: 301.340.9732 or www.wsd.org.
- 26 **Tom Cunningham Orchestra**. Fundraiser for the Ballroom.

Sunday Waltzing at Glen Echo Park • MD

Sunday afternoon waltzes are held at the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd. (intersection of Goldsboro Rd. and MacArthur Blvd.) in Glen Echo, MD, with easy access from the Beltway. At 3pm there is a half-hour introductory Waltz workshop by **Donna Barker**, followed by social dancing for 2-1/2 hours to live music until 6pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Admission to the waltz is \$5 per person, which includes the waltz lesson. **For late-breaking information visit <http://www.erols.com/swing4me>, or call Donna Barker 703.978.0375.**

August

- 6 **Rhapsody Dance Band** (Marty Taylor, Alexander Mitchell, Dave Wiesler, Ralph Gordon)
- 20 **The Mighty Possums** (Ralph Gordon, Alexander Mitchell, Joe DeZarn, Tabby Finch)

English Country Dance (CDSS) • Herndon, VA Tuesdays August 8 & 22 • 7:45pm

At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St., Herndon, VA. Workshop includes figures, phrasing, and style. Live music (guest musicians welcome, call in advance). Admission \$3. **Info/musicians: Barbara Harding at 703.437.3615 or barbharding@juno.com.**

Gumbo Groupies • Silver Spring, MD Thursday August 10 • 8 to 10pm

Informal Cajun and Zydeco dancing on the second Thursday of each month to mostly recorded music. Musicians welcome! Longbranch Community Center, 8700 Piney Branch Road, Silver Spring, MD. FREE! **Info: 301.588.3614 or blpineles@erols.com.**

Cajun/Zydeco at Glen Echo Park • MD

At the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo, MD. Dress is casual. No partner or experience necessary. Admission \$10. Directions: From the Beltway (495), Maryland side, take Exit 40 to the Cabin John Parkway. From the Virginia side, take Exit 41 to the Clara Barton Parkway. Follow signs for MacArthur Blvd. Exit and Glen Echo. **Info: 301.309.0895, ewicker@concentric.net, or www.ppgi.com/crawfish.html.**

August

- 12 **The Bluerunners** (Cajun). Workshop 8pm Dance 9pm-Midnight.
- 27 **Squeeze Bayou** (Cajun). Workshop 3pm. Dance 3:30-6:15pm

Local Dances (continued)

Ceili Dance • Fairfax, VA

Saturday August 12 • 8pm to midnight

Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann (CCE) sponsors a monthly (2nd Sat.) Ceili Dance at the John Wood Center, 3730 Old Lee Hwy., Fairfax, VA. Lesson at 7:30pm. **Bogwanderers Ceili Band** plays 8pm to 12 midnight. Free tea, coffee, sodabread. Admission: \$10 (Family \$20). **Info: Gene Nazarowitz 703.444.9368.**

Alpine Dancers • New Carrollton, MD

Sundays August 13 & 27 • 4 to 6:30pm

Free open practice of the *Alpine Dancers*, specializing in couples and trio dances from Austria and Germany. Taped and live music. New dancers welcome. New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, near Washington Beltway exit 20A. Confirm date as practices may be replaced by performances. **Confirmation/directions: Carol & Herbert Traxler at 301.577.3503 or www.geocities.com/Vienna/Strasse/1945/alpine.html.**

English Country Dance (CDSS) • Herndon, VA

Saturday August 19 • 8pm

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

English Country Dance • Herndon, VA

Tuesday August 29 • 7:45 to 10pm

A special English country dance with music by English country dance duo *Belshazzar's Feast* on tour from England. Dances called by **Barbara Harding**. At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St., Herndon, VA. 7:45 to 10pm. Admission \$6. **Info: Barbara Harding 703.437.3615 or barbharding@juno.com.**

Israeli Folk Dancing • DC

Mondays • 7:30 to 10:30pm

At St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 728 23rd St. NW (between G and H Sts.), Washington, DC. 7:30 beginners teaching, 8:30 advanced/requests. Recorded music. Admission \$5. **Info: Helen Rubin, 703.207.1551 or helen@israelidance.com.**

Bethesda International Folk Dancing • MD

Mondays • 7:30 to 10pm

Dance on the wood floor of the Leland Community Recreation Center social hall, 4301 Willow Lane, Bethesda, MD. No partner necessary. 7:30pm beginners teaching, 8pm intermediate/advanced and requests. Mostly recorded but occasionally live music and workshops. Admission \$5. **Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond, 301.871.8788.**



Bluemont Morris • Reston, VA

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.**

Taylor Made Squares Dancing Club • Silver Spring, MD

Tuesdays • 8 to 9:30pm

Betsy Taylor calls squares to recorded music at the Long Branch Community Center on Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring, MD. There is a wood floor and admission is free. No experience or partner necessary. **Info: 301.589.4868.**

Arlington International Folk Dancing • VA

Tuesdays • 8 to 10pm

At the Key School, Key Blvd. at Veitch St. near the Courthouse Road Metro, Arlington, VA \$3. Recorded music. Instruction, walk-throughs, and requests. Singles welcome and all ages or levels of expertise. **Info: 703.527.8998 or sstulberg@earthlink.net.**

Israeli Dancing • Potomac, MD

Wednesdays • 8 to 11pm

At the Har Shalom Congregation, 11510 Falls Rd., Potomac, 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.**

Foggy Bottom Morris Men • Silver Spring, MD

Thursdays • 8 to 10pm

Join the *Foggy Bottom Morris Men*. Authentic Cotswold- and Border-Morris dance taught by **Nick Robertshaw** (Herga Morris Men, Hammersmith Morris Men, Brackley Morris Men), accompanied by live, traditional concertina and accordion dance music from the English villages of Badby, Bampton, and the Welsh-English border regions. The FBMM perform at traditional music and dance festival venues locally, regionally, and internationally (England this past July!). Practices at Oak View Elem. School, Silver Spring near Takoma Park. **Info: Bill Brown 301.270.2014, Brad Graham 703.916.0213, Bob Collins 410.536.0986 or wmlbrown@earthlink.net.**

Mount Vernon International Folk Dancing

**Alexandria, VA
Thursdays • 8 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@aol.com.**

Local Dances *(continued)*

Chevy Chase International Folk Dancers • DC *Thursdays • 7:30 to 9:30pm*

At the newly renovated Chevy Chase Community Center, 5601 Connecticut Ave., NW, DC (corner of Connecticut Ave. and McKinley St. - two blocks south of Chevy Chase Circle). Instruction and walk-throughs until 8:30. All levels welcome. No partner necessary. Recorded music. Leader **Roland Forbes**. **Info: Jackie Davis 301.424.8827 or Naomi Rogers 301.438.0063.**

Greenbelt International Folk Dancing • MD *Fridays • 8:30 to 11pm*

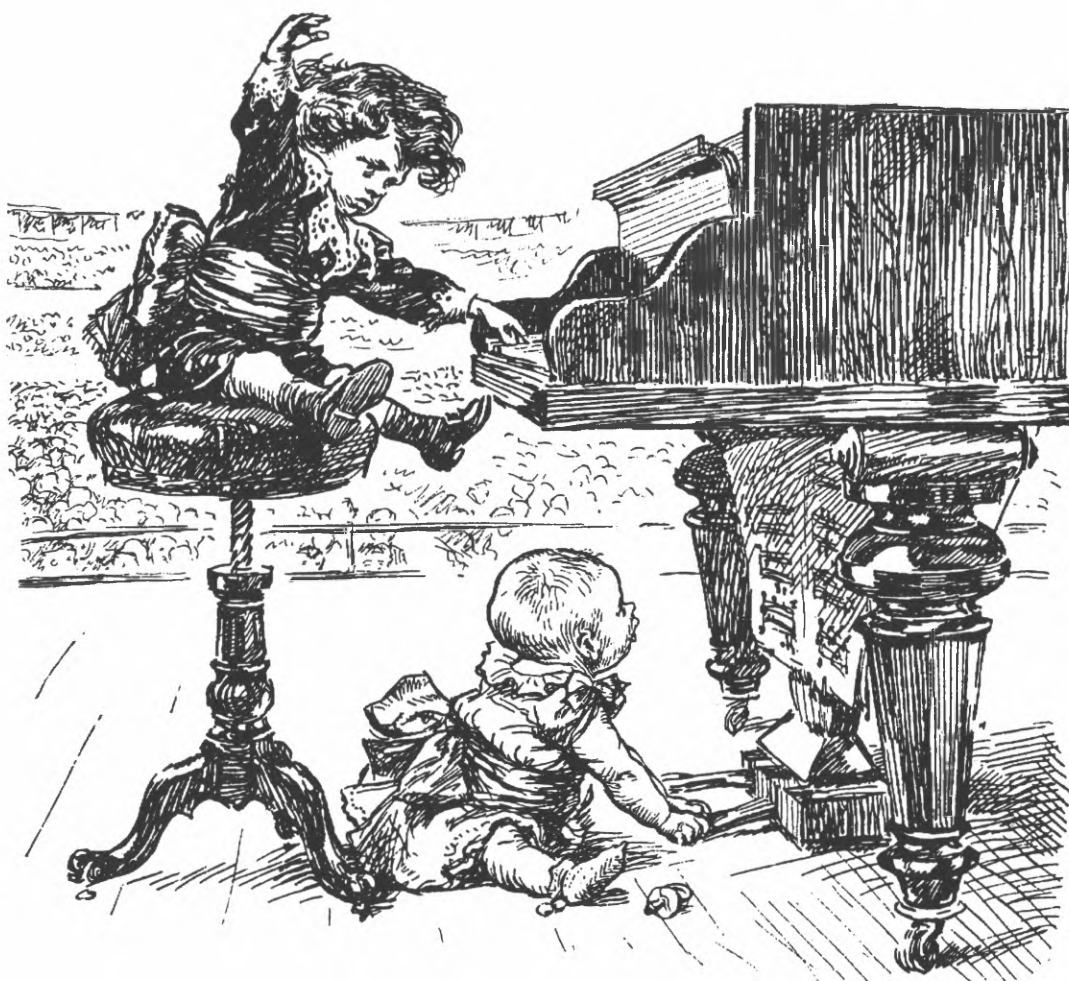
Focusing on dances from Eastern and Western Europe, Scandinavia, and the Mediterranean, International Folk Dancing at Greenbelt will continue throughout the summer. No partner or experience necessary. Teaching from 8:30 - 9:15pm, request dancing 9:15-11pm. Mostly recorded music. At the Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio (beautiful wooden floor!), 15 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD. Admission \$5. **Info: Larry Weiner 301.565.0539 or weiner@erols.com; John Robinson 410.715.9210; and John Bartholomew 301.565.3650.**

Scandinavian Couple Dancing • Greenbelt, MD *3rd Saturdays • 7:30 to 11pm*

The Scandia DC dance is taking the summer off. Look for a new announcement in September.

Reston Contra Dance • VA *2nd Saturdays • 8 to 10:45pm*

The Reston Contra Dance is taking a sabbatical. There will be a 3-month winter series; the next dance will be on Saturday, January 13, 2001. **Info: Alice Markham 703.709.9121.**



Classes

Class listings may be submitted by FSGW members ONLY.

Cajun/Zydeco Dancing

Wednesdays July 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, and 23. At Relay Town Hall, 1710 Arlington Avenue, Relay, MD (between Catonsville & BWI). Instructors: Norm Helmold & Ilene Caplan. Cost: \$36 for the series or \$7 per class. **Directions:** <http://www.bme.jhu.edu/~jrice/czschedule.html>. **Info:** 410.242.8922, 410.461.5314, or 301.985.7886.

Rhythm Tap Dancing

Come explore a traditional American dance form at Knock On Wood Tap Studio, the home of *Tappers With Attitude* and *Step Aside* (frequent performers at the Takoma Park Folk Festival). Rhythm tap classes are offered at all experience levels for children (ages 4 & up), teens and adults.

Our Summer 2000 session is in full swing through August 19. Classes are open and drop-ins are always welcome! Metro is just a few blocks away and parking is plentiful, so visit us soon in downtown Silver Spring, (8700 Georgia Avenue, at Cameron Street, in the SunTrust Bank Building).

Call now for a Summer 2000 schedule, or for our Fall schedule of upcoming classes and special events. **Please call Vicki Moss or Shawna Frey at 301.495.0395. See you soon!**

Social Dancing

SUNDAYS at Lyon Village Community House, 1920 No. Highland, Arlington, VA. "Drop-in" ANY Sunday for one or both lessons and Dancing! The entire evening is ONE price (dancers can

choose one or both classes): PSDC members pay \$10 lessons & dance, \$7 dance only; Nonmembers: \$12/\$9. Snacks included. CLOSED Aug. 20, 27 and Sept.3 (Labor Day).

7:00-7:45: Beginning Jitterbug

7:45-8:30: Int. Jitterbug with a Lindy Flair

8:30-10:30: Social Dancing (DJ)

THURSDAYS: Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, MD. 4-week sessions starting July 27 - August 17. Register on first night of class.

6 - 7pm: Int. Swing (Cost: \$36)

7 - 8pm: Int./Adv. Waltz (Cost: \$36)

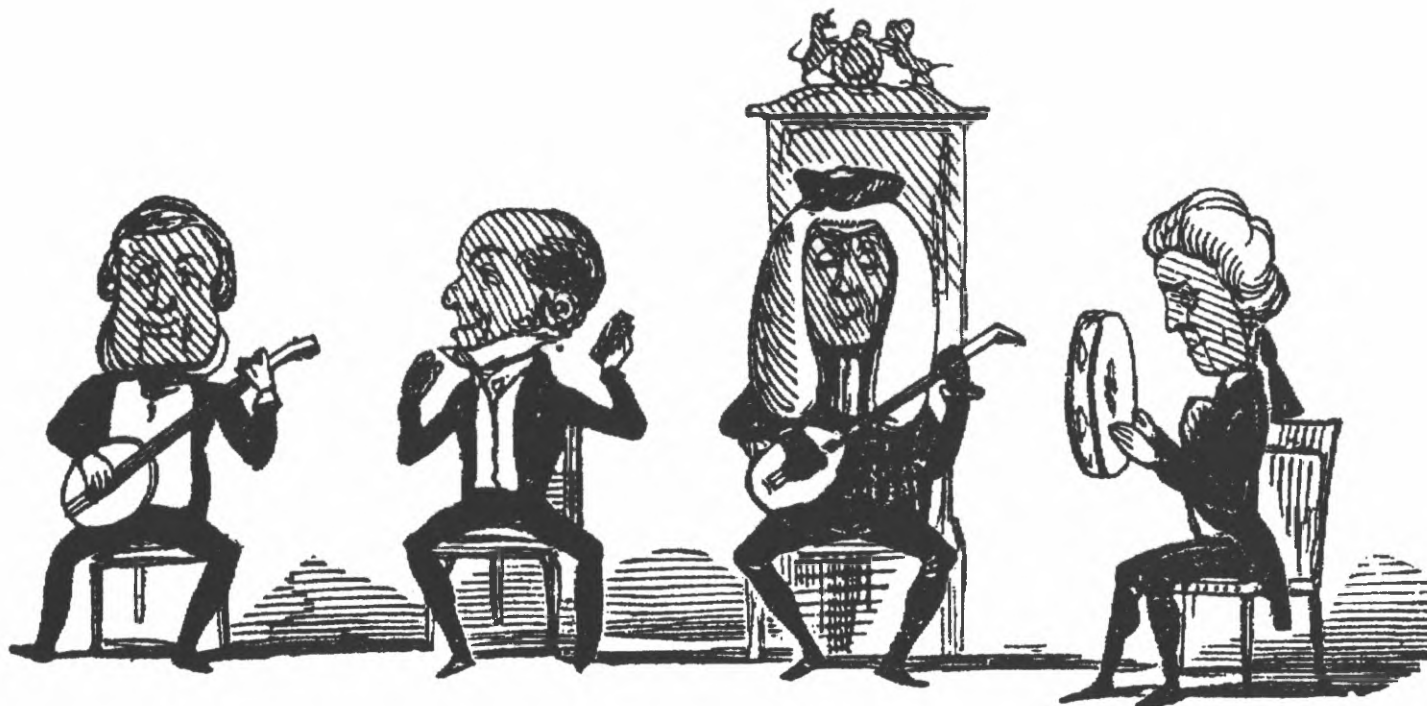
8 - 9pm: Int./Adv. Swing (Cost: \$36)

9 - 10pm: Int./Adv. Lindy Hop (Cost: \$36)

EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT at Vienna's Tap Room, 146 Maple Ave., East, Route 123, Vienna, VA. Drop-in any Wednesday for a Beg. Swing workshop at 7:15pm or an Adv. Swing workshop at 8pm followed by 2 hours of social dancing (DJ). PSDC members: \$11 lesson & dance, \$8 dance only; Nonmembers: \$13/\$10

Traditional Clogging

Traditional clogging classes at Wakefield Recreation Center in Virginia. Students will learn the basic steps and a routine they can perform with the *Patchwork Dancers*. The next class begins on Sunday September 10 at 5pm. We can arrange other classes and also teach tap and jazz as well. **Info for classes/performances: 703.503.9260, 202.401.3571, or jpmxwell@yahoo.com.**



Out-of-Town Events & Dances

MD • Annapolis - 333 Coffeehouse

3rd Fridays • 8pm

Closed until Sept. 2000.

MD • Annapolis - Concerts at Quiet Waters Park

Saturdays • 5:30pm

These outdoor concerts are free, but there is a \$4 entrance fee per vehicle to the park. Bring a blanket/lawn chair and a picnic basket (food can also be purchased). No alcohol. Directions: From Rt. 50 take exit 22 and get on Aris T. Allen Blvd. (Rt. 665). Go about 2 miles and bear right onto Forest Drive. Go about 2 miles on Forest Drive and then turn right onto Hillsmere Drive. Go about 150 yards and the park entrance will be on your right. Go to the Gate House and you will be directed to the concert site. **Info: 410.222.1777.**

August

- 5 **Lisa Moscatiello** (folk) and **Electric Brigade** (top 40)
- 12 **Bill Parsons** (folk) and **Big Joe & the Dynafloes** (jump blues)
- 19 **Terri Allard** (folk) and **Body and Soul** (American roots)
- 26 **Sponsor Appreciation Night**, with **Mack Bailey** (folk) and **Little Ronnie and the Grand Dukes** (jump blues)

MD • Annapolis Traditional Dance Society Contra Dance

Saturday August 19 • 8pm

Greg Frock returns to Annapolis, having helped to run the Annapolis contra dance a few years ago, to call dances to the music of **Klezminus**, featuring **Wendy Morrison** (accordion), **Jonah Blaustein** (clarinet), and **Marc Glickman** (piano). **Klezminus** consists of three members of **Klezmos** who play traditional contra dance music as well as the type of Jewish folk music known as Klezmer. Introductory lesson 7:30pm. Admission \$8/\$6 ATDS. No partner or experience needed. At Fraternal Order of Police Hall, Rt. 178, Crownsville, MD. **Directions/info: 410.224.8488 or w4c.com/dance/atds.**

MD • Baltimore - English Country Dance (BFMS)

Mondays • 8pm

English Country Dancing is joyous, lively movement to elegant music in a friendly, informal setting. The figures are simple, and each dance is taught and walked through. Come alone or with a friend. New dancers are always welcome but are encouraged to arrive on time, as easier dances are taught earlier in the evening. An optional workshop for newcomers is held at 7:30pm on the first Monday of every month. Admission is \$8, \$6 for BFMS members. At St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore (1/2 mile inside the Baltimore Beltway - I-695 - at Exit 20 South). **Info: 410.321.8419 or www.bfms.org.**

August

- 7 **Mary Kay Friday** calls to music by **Liz Donaldson** (piano and accordion) and **David Knight** (fiddle). Beginners' workshop at 7:30pm

- 14 **Christopher Field** calls to music by **Andrea Hoag** (fiddle), **Susan Rudy** (guitar), and **Hope Stanton** (concertina)

- 21 **Rich Galloway** calls to music by **Marty Taylor** (flute, piccolo, concertina) and **Robbin Schaffer** (piano)

- 28 **Diane Schmit** calls to music by **Belshazzar's Feast** from England featuring **Paul Hutchinson** (accordion) and **Paul Sartin** (fiddle, oboe)

MD • Baltimore - Lovely Lane Contra Dance (BFMS)

Wednesdays • 8pm

This weekly contra dance is sponsored by the Baltimore Folk Music Society. All dances are taught and walked through. Beginners are always welcome and are encouraged to arrive promptly at 8pm. 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/FSGW members. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD. **Info: 410.321.8419 or www.bfms.org.**

August

- 2 **Steve Gester** calls to tunes by **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **David Knight** (fiddle), and **Ralph Gordon** (bass)
- 9 **Ridge Kennedy** from New Joisey calls to tunes by **Michael Friedman** (piano), **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), and **John Devine** (guitar). New Dancers' Workshop at 7:30pm
- 16 **Susan Hankin** calls to tunes by **Dance du Jour** (**Alexander Mitchell**, **Ralph Gordon**, **Liz Donaldson**, and **Steve Hickman**)
- 23 **Dick Bearman** calls to tunes by **Some Assembly** (**Paul Miller**, **Mary Corletta Flora**, **Donna Boylan**, and **Joe Klausner**). Nouveaux Danseurs Workshop at 7:30pm
- 30 **Robbin Schaffer** calls to tunes by **Belshazzar's Feast** from England featuring **Paul Hutchinson** (accordion) and **Paul Sartin** (fiddle, oboe)

MD • Baltimore - Concerts at St. John's

Friday August 11 • 8pm

Uptown Concerts (a nonprofit organization affiliated with the North American Folk Alliance; tax-deductible contributions gratefully accepted!) presents shows in the fellowship hall of St. John's United Methodist Church of Hamilton (5315 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD, just 3 miles inside the Beltway). All shows begin at 8pm. No alcohol or smoking permitted. Access the large parking lot from Gibbons Street. **Concert info: Joyce Sica 410.922.5210, joycesica@aol.com, or <http://www.charm.net/~dirtylin/uptown.html>.** To get on the e-mail mailing list and stay informed, send your e-mail address to uptownconcerts@aol.com. To order tickets by mail, send your check or money order, made payable to Uptown Concerts to: Uptown Concerts, PO Box 150, Randallstown, MD 21133. Please include a phone number and be sure to specify the concert(s) for which you are purchasing tickets.

Out-of-Town Events & Dances(continued)

August

11 *The Limeliter*s, a household name for 40 years (\$15)

MD • Baltimore - 2nd Saturday Dance (BFMS) Saturday August 12 • 8pm

Come on out for Home Grown Fun Night, a Baltimore "dog days" tradition! Bring a contribution for the potluck picnic, your singing voice and/or an instrument for jamming, and your feet for dancing. Sorry, no dogs. Music provided by *Baltimore's Open Band*; calling by Baltimore's home-grown caller **Robbin Schaffer**. 6pm potluck dinner. 7pm music jam and sing. 7:30pm free workshop: Intro to contra dancing. 8 to 11pm contra dance. Contra dancing is easy to learn, lots of fun, and great exercise. All dances are taught. Beginners, singles, couples, and families are welcome, and you don't need to bring a partner. Free beverages will be served at the break. At St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore(1/2 mile inside the Baltimore Beltway - I-695 - at Exit 20 South). Admission is \$8, \$6 for BFMS/St. Mark's members. Discounts for children, families, students. **Info about the Open Band: Susan 410.254-.730. Info for dancers: Ralph Barthine 410.561.4573 or rbarthin@bcpl.net.**

MD • Columbia - Panzer House Concert Saturdays August 6 & 26 • 7pm

Informal acoustic concerts. Light refreshments served. BYOB. Suggested donation for performers \$8. Reservations required. **Info/reservations: 410.531.9233, spanzers@cs.com, or www.columbiaskiclub.org/phc.**

August

6 Eric Anderson
26 Greg Greenway w/ Barbara Phanauf

MD • 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 9pm. We have parties and workshops. **Info: 410.997.1613 (night), or 301.495.4642 (day).**

MD • Frederick Contra Dance 4th Saturday • 8 to 11pm

Alan Gedance of Annapolis will call to the music of *Martin's Flight* at the next Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council country dance. The dance will be held the William R. Talley Adult Recreation Center at Bentz and Second Streets in Frederick, MD. Beginners' workshop at 7pm; the dance follows from 8 to 11. Admission is \$7, with discounted prices for Frederick city residents and Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council members. **Recorded info: Sound Source, 301.695.2633, code 7499. Human info: Boe Walker 301.694.6794. Exhaustive info: http://www.w4c.com/dance/mmfac.**



MD • Sykesville - Baldwin's Station & Pub Usually Wednesdays • 8pm

At Baldwin's Station & Pub, 7618 Main St., Sykesville, MD 21784. Productions by Uptown Concerts, a non-profit organization affiliated with the North American Folk Alliance. Unless otherwise stated, all shows are on Wednesdays and begin at 8pm. **Concert info: Joyce R. Sica, 410.922.5210, joycesica@aol.com, or http://www.charm.net/~dirtylin/uptown.html (compliments of Dirty Linen Magazine). Tickets/reservations: 410.795.1041.**

August

2 Mary Gauthier (pronounced Go-Shay) (\$12)
9 Seamus Kennedy (\$12)
16 Mack Bailey (\$12)
23 Craobh Rua (\$20)
24 Craobh Rua (\$20)
30 Grace Griffith & Zan McLeod (\$15)

PA • Lancaster Contradance Saturday August 19 • 8 to 11pm

The Lancaster Traditional Society presents **Robbin Schaffer** calling for *Contra Rebels*, featuring **Bob Buckingham, Reed Martin, Todd Clewell, and Jack Quigley**. Pot luck supper at 6:30pm, beginners workshop at 7:15pm, and contradance from 8 to 11pm. Lancaster County Park, pavilions 11 and 12. **Info: Shane at 717.390.7277 or Shirley at sam@mcc.org.**

VA • Charlottesville Contra Dance Fridays August 4 & 18 • 8 to 11pm

In the gym on 1st, 3rd, 5th Fridays. At the Municipal Art Center. Directions: Take Rte. 29 south to the Rte. 250 Charlottesville by-pass. Head west to I-64. Take I-64 east one exit to exit 120 (5th Street). Turn left into town. Turn left at the first light to enter the Food Lion parking lot. Pass in front of Food Lion, go up a small hill, and the new Municipal Art Center will be on your right. Beginner's workshop at 7:30. Admission \$6. **Info: contradanc@aol.com, www.contradance.sbc.edu, or Rob Craighurst at 804.971.8863.**

WV • Capon Bridge - Buffalo on the Danube Friday thru Sunday • August 25 - 27

Buffalo on the Danube is 2 dance camps for the price of one. Waltz/Argentine Tango weekend featuring **Donna Barker** and **Jack Hilton** teaching intermediate and advanced waltz, **Liliana Castro** and **Harby Gonzalez** teaching Argentine tango, and a Saturday Waltz Ball with the music of *The Dance Gypsies*. International Dance weekend featuring **Steve and Susan Kotansky** (Hungarian/Transylvanian/Rom dances), **Steve Sklarow** (Bulgarian/Macedonian dances), **Paul and Elise Kreiss** (Telespringar), and a Saturday night dance party featuring the music of *Lyuti Chushki* (Bulgarian) and **Loretta Kelley** (Scandinavian) and lots of request dances. Children's program with **Basia Dziewanowska**. Families welcome. At Buffalo Gap Community Camp in Capon

Out-of-Town Events & Dances(continued)

Bridge, WV. Pick up a flyer at the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, or <http://www.erols.com/swing4me/buffalo.htm>. For more info, contact Jamie or Betsy at 301.320.7099 or dancingplanet@erols.com.

WV • Paw Paw – Avalon Fair

Thursday thru Sunday • August 10-13

The 4th Annual Avalon Folk Music and Crafts Fair, featuring *The Limelickers*, Susan Werner, Bill Danoff, *Hot Soup*, *Side-by-Side*, *Hickory Grove*, Bill Parsons, Bill Davis & *Somor El Mar*, and others will be held rain or shine Thursday August 10 through Sunday August 13, on the lawn of Avalon Family Clothing-Optional Resort at Paw Paw, WV, two hours from Washington and Baltimore. Food and beverages available. Tickets include use of fabulous resort facilities - pool, spa, game courts, trails. **Reservations/directions:** 304.947.5600. **Info:** www.avalon-nude.com.



WV • Shepherdstown Contra Dance

Saturday August 5 • 8 to 11pm

Mark Sherman calls to the music of *Fiddlestyx*. At the air-conditioned War Memorial Building (Men's Club) on the corner of German and King Streets in Shepherdstown, WV. Beginners' workshop starting at 7:15pm. Admission \$6, \$5 members, \$3 under age 26. Dancers must bring soft-soled shoes. **Info:** 304.263.8323 or 304.876.2169. **Website:** www.w4c.com/dance/shepherdstown.



Folk Notices

"Live in Loudoun" on the radio

WAGE 1200 AM continues to bring you great local, regional and national music daily during 3 to 5pm drivetime to help promote upcoming concerts in and around Loudoun County. They often do live interviews and feature acoustic and folk acts, since a lot of them appear in concert around here. The station owner is a big fan of talk radio (which is what they do the other 22 hours a day) and despite having good advertiser support for "Live in Loudoun", he is dubious about local music as an important resource. So for those of you between DC and Harper's Ferry who can tune them in (at least in the car), please drop an email expressing your support for the "Live in Loudoun" program to Program Director Chris King at wage@wage.com so he can use your email to show the strength of community support for the music. Thanks for your help in keeping local music on the air!!

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Job Announcement

Director of the Down-Jersey Folklife Center

Wheaton Village in Millville, NJ is seeking a permanent, full-time Director of the Down-Jersey Folklife Center (DJFC). The DJFC features programs and exhibits of folkways, traditional crafts and occupations of cultural groups living in southern New Jersey. The Director is responsible for the coordination of all activities of the Center. We are seeking a self-motivated, articulate, and organized individual who is also adept at participating in and leading a team. Experience in grant writing and public relations helpful. While it is preferred that candidates have an advanced degree in folklore or related discipline, a candidate with museum education or curatorial background will be strongly considered if valuable knowledge/experience in the folklife disciplines is evident. Salary commensurate with experience (\$30-37K). Health benefits provided. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Interested applicants should forward resume, letter reflecting accomplishments and goals, and letters of recommendation to: Susan Gogan, Vice President of Programs, Wheaton Village, 1501 Glasstown Road, Millville, NJ 08332. Phone: 856.825.6800 ext. 2779 Fax: 856.825.2410. E-mail susan@wheatonvillage.org.

ADVANCE WARNING

September 1-4 (Labor Day Weekend). 14TH SAVOY SWINGS AGAIN ANNUAL DANCE WEEKEND at Buffalo Gap Community Camp, Capon Bridge, WV. Three nights, four days of quality instruction, hot bands, sumptuous meals, and camaraderie in a truly magical setting! Early Bird Registration Fee: \$245 (postmarked by August 3). After August 3rd: \$280. For work scholarships, email jmanlove@childtrends.org by June 15. **Info: Washington Swing Dance Committee hotline: 301.340.9732 or <http://www.wsdc.org>.**

September 10. FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL at Harford Community College, Bel Air, MD. Free admission. Featuring *Magpie* and *Kim & Reggie*, *Bill Kirchen* and *Too Much Fun*, *The Seldom Scene*. Also workshops, open mikes, children's activities, craft and food vendors. Attention performers! Interested in an open mike tryout? **Contact: Katherine McGuire 410.836.4102.**

September 15-17. AMERICAN DANCE FALL WEEKEND at Buffalo Gap Camp, Capon Bridge, WV. Contrasts, squares, couple dances, singing, workshops, and great food! Featuring the *String Beings*, *Microchasm*, and callers *Cis Hinkle*, *Susan Taylor* and *Tom Hinds*. **Contacts: BuffaloBoe@aol.com, 301-694-6794, www.cacapongroup.com/buffalo.**

September 16. BLUEGRASS ON THE FARM, Derwood, MD. 4th Annual Benefit Festival at the Agricultural History Farm Park. **Info: Mike Roth 301.253.5059 (after 6pm), 301.670.4661 (voice mail), or michael_roth@fc.mcps.k12.md.us**

October 20-22. 24TH ANNUAL CHARLOTTESVILLE FALL DANCE FESTIVAL, Charlottesville, VA. Featuring music by *Nightingale*, calling by *Lisa Greenleaf*. **Info: Rob Craighurst 804.971.8863, www.contradance.sbc.edu.**

January 13-26, 2001. A unique folklore safari adventure to East Africa, called the *Myths and Legends of Traditional Tanzania*. Led by widely published expert on Tanzanian and Western folklore, Professor *Joseph Mbele* of Minnesota's St. Olaf College. This program begins with a six-day wildlife safari in Tanzania's Serengeti, Ngorongoro and Lake Manayara National Parks. Nightly, Joseph will guide the participants in discussions in Tanzanian folklore and share traditional stories. Many will stem from the area's heritage of co-existence between humans and nature. The program continues on the slopes of Mt. Kilimanjaro, as Prof. Mbele, traditional Chagga storytellers and artisans lead an in-depth, participatory exploration of Chagga storytelling, symbolism, rituals and folklore. Chagga culture and folklore will be explored through hands-on traditional blacksmithing, carving, cooking, banana beer brewing, farming, blacksmithing and optional homestays. Cost of program is from \$3,770 with a maximum of 13 participants. **Info: Nichole 888.334.7559, nichole@anotherland.com or read more at www.anotherland.com.**



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6 7:30 FSGW Contra Dance 3:30 Waltz at Glen Echo 7pm Panzer House Concert	7 7:30 Israeli Dance, Bethesda Intl. Folk Dance 8pm Baltimore Eng. Country Dance	8 8pm FSGW Board Meeting 7:30 Herndon-Reston Folk 7:45 English Country Dance 8pm Swedish Music, Taylor Made Squares, Arlington Intl. Folk Dance	9 8pm FSGW Eng. Country 7pm Laurel Jam Session 7:30 Swiss Folk Dance 8pm Vic's Music Corner, Baldwin's Station, Columbia Intl. Folk Dance, Baltimore Contra Dance, Israeli Dance	10 7:30 Intl. Folk Dance In Foggy Bottom, Chevy Chase 8pm Gumbo Groupies, Intl. Folk Dance In Mt. Vernon <i>Avalon Fair</i>	11 8pm St. John's (The Limelitters) 8:30 FND Contra Dance, Intl. Folk Dance In Greenbelt <i>Avalon Fair</i>	12 5:30 Quiet Waters Concert 7:30 FSGW Storyswap 8pm Baltimore Contra Dance, Celi Dance 8:15 Eng. Country Dance 8:30 Israeli Dance 9pm Cajun at Glen Echo
13 4pm FSGW Gospel Sing 7:30 FSGW Contra Dance 4pm Alpine Dancers <i>Avalon Fair</i>	14 7:30 Israeli Dance, Bethesda Intl. Dance, Swing at Glen Echo 8pm Baltimore Eng. Country Dance	15 7:30 Herndon-Reston Folk Club 7:45 Eng. Country Dance 8pm Sea Shanty Pub Sing, Taylor Made Squares, Arlington Intl. Folk Dance	16 8pm FSGW Eng. Country 8pm Baldwin's Station, Columbia Intl. Folk Dance, Baltimore Contra Dance, Israeli Dance	17 7:30 Intl. Folk Dance In Foggy Bottom, Chevy Chase 8pm Intl. Folk Dance In Mt. Vernon, Fredericksburg Contra Dance	18 8pm Dupont Music Circle, Charlottesville Contra Dance 8:30 FND Contra Dance, Intl. Folk Dance In Greenbelt	19 5:30 Quiet Waters Concert 8pm Annapolis & Lancaster Contra Dances, Eng. Country Dance
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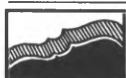
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