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FSGW Special Event

Glen Echo Park, MD

The Return of

The Washington Folk Festival

24th Festival

**Saturday, June 5 &
Sunday, June 6
Glen Echo Park, MD**



The Folklore Society of Greater Washington, in cooperation with the National Park Service, the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, and Montgomery County, MD, is delighted to announce the return of the Washington Folk Festival to Glen Echo Park, in Glen Echo, MD.

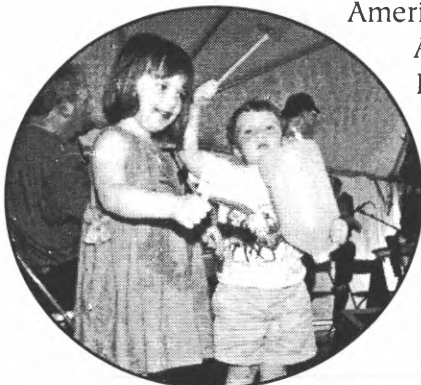
The 24th Washington Folk Festival will be held on **Saturday, June 5th** from **noon to 10pm** and **Sunday, June 6th** from **noon to 6pm**, rain or shine. **FREE** off-site parking and **FREE** shuttle service is available from the **GEICO parking lot, 5260 Western Ave, Chevy Chase, MD**, only 3.3 miles from Glen Echo Park. The GEICO lot

is only one block from the Friendship Heights Metro station at Wisconsin and Western Avenues.

The Festival will feature music, dance, storytelling, and crafts from artists throughout the Washington, DC area. The rich assortment of ethnicities represented in the DC area is a wellspring of music, song and dance from around the world.

Equally represented are many traditional American music styles

At any hour during the Festival you can hear stories woven by the likes of Alice McGill, Baba Jamal Koram, and Noa Baum, plus musical performances and workshops presenting



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FSGW Sunday Night Dance**Glen Echo, MD**

FSGW Sunday Night Dance

Contras & Squares

Sundays • 7:30 to 10:30 pm

In the Bumper Car Pavilion at Glen Echo Park (Directions, page 14). FSGW, in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts & Culture, presents contras and squares danced to live music by fabulous bands with awesome callers. Experienced and new dancers welcome; no partner needed. New dancers please come early, as dances become more challenging later in the evening. **Admission \$7 for FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, and ATDS Members; \$9 for Non-Members. Children 12 and under \$3.** We return to the Bumper Car Pavilion for a summer of dancin' out under the stars (OK, twinkle lights) so dress appropriately for the weather. Bring something to drink (no alcohol is permitted in the Park). If you use scented products, such as perfumes, please be considerate of those with allergies and use a gentle hand. **Info: Janine Smith at dance@fsgw.org or www.fsgw.org.**

June

- 6 Wrap up your Washington Folk Festival weekend in the Ballroom with **Robbin Schaffer** calling to **Machaya Klezmer Band: Jay McCrensky** (accordion, bass), **Barbara Hess McCrensky** (piano), **Susan Jones** (fiddle), **Seth Kibel** (clarinet), **Carlos Cantu** (percussion), and **Debi Derr** (vocals).
- 13 **Susan Hankin** calls to the swingin' sounds of **House Red: Jonathan Thielen** (fiddle), **Owen Morrison** (guitar, mandolin), and **Shawn Brenneman** (piano).
- 20 One word says it all - **SWALLOWTAIL!** **Ron Grosslein** (fiddle, mandolin, bouzouki), **Tim Van Egmond** (hammered dulcimer), **Timm Triplett** (piano), **David Cantieni** (saxophone, oboe, flute, whistle, bombard), and **George Marshall** (concertina, bodhran). **George and Tim** call the figures!
- 27 Join callers **Susan Taylor** and **Laura Brown** as we throw a FINAL (at least we think!) farewell dance party for **Screech Malone and the Chaos Bubbas: Jay Gimelli** (fiddle, mandolin, moving out of the area), **Joe Langley** (mandolin), **Chip Lamason** (guitar, mandolin) and **Paul Freunde** (bass). Come early to pick some tunes and enjoy a picnic supper. Practice up for the banjo toss. Togas/bowling shirts optional.

From the Nominating Committee:

Due to unexpected technical difficulties the ballots were not mailed out when anticipated. When this was discovered we extended the deadline to May 21st and announced the change at the May 12 English Country Dance, the May 15 Program, the May 16 Square and Contra Dance, and the May 19 English Country Dance. The change was also explained to members who contacted Board or Election Committee members, recorded on the FSGW Hotline and posted prominently on the FSGW web page. Election results will be announced on the FSGW webpage <www.fsgw.org> and in the next Newsletter.

FSGW House Concert**Wheaton, MD**

Elizabeth LaPrelle & Family

Old Songs, Young Voice — Appalachian and Old-Time Music
SUNDAY, June 13 • 8pm

Sixteen-year-old **Elizabeth LaPrelle** has been performing Appalachian ballads and old-time songs, and winning prizes for her singing at fiddlers' conventions, since she was eleven. Her magnificent voice, her respect for the songs, and her authentic mountain sound and style brought her to the attention of first **Ginny Hawker** and then **Sheila Kaye Adams**. She is a regular performer at benefit concerts in her hometown of Rural Retreat, Virginia. She recently sang at Virginia Folk Life Night in Charlottesville as a guest of **Ginny Hawker** and **Tracy Schwartz**.

When Elizabeth performed at the 2003 FSGW Getaway, comments ranged from "She's incredible" to "I don't need the schedule. I'm just going to follow Elizabeth around in hopes of hearing her sing some more."

Raised in Rural Retreat, Virginia, Elizabeth attended old time fiddlers' conventions and sang harmonies with her family, who taught her various singing styles and encouraged her to sing their own favorite American folk music.

Elizabeth will be accompanied by her aunt and uncle, **Amy Davis** (banjo, guitar, banjo-uke & vocals), and **Jon Newlin** (guitar, mandolin and fiddle). Both are members of **Hushpuppies** old-time string band. In addition to performing, Amy works at the Southern Folklife Collection at UNC-Chapel Hill. She has done fieldwork in western & eastern Kentucky, and Harkers Island in North Carolina, recording an album with Kentucky old time fiddler **Herstel Flynn**.

Admission: FSGW Members \$10, Non-Members \$12. At the home of **Bill Day** and **Rita Ferrara** in Wheaton, MD. Call 301.946.2161 for directions and more information, or see fsgw.org. For more information on Jon and Amy, see hushpupp@old07wrecords.com

Mini Fest on the Horizon

If your organizational talents need an outlet, consider becoming the **Minifest Coordinator** for the **2005 Minifest**. The **Minifest** is normally held in early February and offers a family-friendly extravaganza of music, dance, stories, workshops and crafts during the cold winter days when we all need something to help beat the winter blues. Qualifications include the ability to work well with others, organize people and activities, and a sense of humor. Rewards are helping make a great community festival happen and FSGW's undying gratitude. If interested contact **Anne Sergeant** at 301.270.4553 or president@fsgw.org.

FSGW English Country Dance**Glen Echo Town Hall, MD**

FSGW English Country Dances

Wednesdays • 8 to 10:30 pm

Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room of the **Glen Echo Town Hall** (Directions, page 14). Bring clean, non-scutting shoes for dancing. Talented callers are accompanied by top-notch musicians playing a delightful mix of instruments, including piano, fiddle, flute, harp, oboe, concertina, bassoon, and viola. Enjoy the welcoming crowd and light refreshments. Experienced and new dancers welcome, no partner needed.

Admission \$7 for FSGW members, \$9 for Non-members. Info: Norm Bernhardt at 301-320-2469; Stephanie Smith at 301-229-3577, or Roger Broseus at English@fsgw.org.

June

- 2** Diane Schmit calls to the playing of **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano)
- 9** **Julie Gorka** (piano), **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), and **Bruce Edwards** (concertina and bassoon) make the music while **Tom Spilsbury** leads the dances
- 16** **Bob Farrall** calls while **Kendall Rogers** (piano), **Judy Kleppel** (oboe), and **Colleen Reed** (flute) play
- 23** **Marty Taylor** (winds and concertina), **Linda Hunter** (fiddle), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play the music while **Dan Gillespie** calls
- 30** **Liz Donaldson** calls to the playing of **Laurie Mielke** (recorder), **Kendall Rogers** (piano) and **Howard Markham** (concertina)



Lenore Robinson 1944-2004

Lenore Robinson, an arts organizer and folk dancer for 30 years in the metro area, died in her sleep on April 20th. She is survived by her husband **Larry Robinson**, a string player in many bands playing Scandinavian, Eastern European, and contra dance music, and by their two children **Shira** and **Daniel**, who grew up in the family home in Takoma Park.

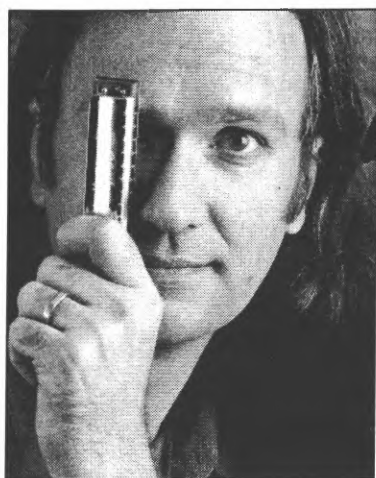
Perhaps best known for her work producing the Takoma Park Folk Festival over many years, Lenore was also a member of FSGW and on the program committee for this year's Washington Folk Festival. She was part of the Fabrangen Cheder Jewish community, an enthusiastic international folk dancer and contra

dancer, promoter of liberal causes, and a devoted wife and mother. Before her retirement to devote herself full-time to the communities that she loved, she worked many years for the National Education Association.

Lenore always avoided public limelight, although no one could be a more supportive friend or a more tireless facilitator of each of the many communities she was devoted to. Many people who have enjoyed the Takoma Park, Jewish Folk Arts, and Washington Folk Festivals have not known that a woman named Lenore Robinson was working selflessly behind the scenes on their behalf. Let us now give her the recognition she deserves but avoided in her lifetime.

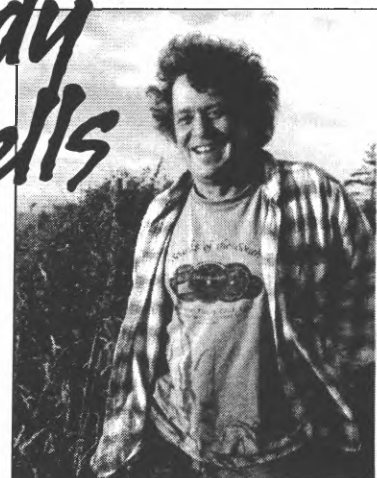
— **Kathie Mack**



FSGW Special Event House Concert**Brookville, MD**

Grant Dermody & Lightnin' Wells

*Everything About the Blues Harp
Meets the North Carolina Blues
Collector*



Saturday, June 26 • 8pm

Grant Dermody (DER muh dee) is a harmonica player and singer known for his rich tone, tasteful solos, and solid rhythmic playing. Grant moves through a variety of musical styles while maintaining his own distinctive sound. Grant started out as a Chicago style blues harmonica player. He later concentrated more on Delta and Piedmont blues, and branched out to other forms of acoustic music including old-time, folk, and alt-country.

A sought after accompanist, Grant has appeared on several **Jim Page** recordings, plays on **Dan Crary's** album, *Renaissance of the Steel String Guitar*; and has also recorded with **Robin Dale Ford**, **Scott Law**, **Michael Grey** (of *Pearl Django*) and **Michael Gettel**. Grant has performed with **Cephas & Wiggins**, **John Miller** and **Orville Johnson**, **Antion**, **Big Joe Duskin**, **John Dee Holeman**, **Robert Lowrey**, and **Honeyboy Edwards**. He is a member of the blues influenced old-time band, *The Improbabilities*, whose self-titled CD on the Yodel-A-Hee label is a fine example of Grant's innovative playing.

Grant teaches harmonica at the annual Port Townsend Country Blues Festival and at The Augusta Heritage Center in Elkins, West Virginia. Grant will be performing with blues guitarist **Lightnin' Wells**. **Mike "Lightnin'" Wells** was raised in North Carolina and has had an interest in traditional forms of music since childhood. An avid collector of country and blues recordings, these formed the basis for his developing style of playing and singing using a variety of acoustic instruments, including the guitar, banjo, mandolin, ukulele, and harmonica.

A Lightnin' Wells performance is a spirited, exciting interpretation of folk blues classics and obscure material based on his over 20 years of experience, performance and research.

At the home of **Jeff Glassie** and **Julie Littell** in Brookmont, MD. For further information, please contact the Glassie/Littells at 301-320-7865. Metro: Ride-on bus 23 from Friendship Heights (Red Line) leaving at 7:30 will get you fairly near; but you'll have to ask for a ride back to Metro or home. Donation: FSGW Members and DC Blues Society Members \$10, Non-Members: \$12

General FSGW Concert Information

Unless specifically announced in the Newsletter, there are no advance tickets for FSGW events. All tickets are general admission, and are available at the door.

Doors generally open thirty minutes before the start of the concert.

Absolutely no audio recording or videotaping or photography is allowed at any FSGW concert without the express advance permission of **BOTH** the concert manager and the performer.

24th Washington Folk Festival • Saturday, June 5, 2004

	FAMILY AREA	PUPPET THEATER	CUDDLE-UP STAGE	POTOMAC PALISADES STAGE	STORYTELLING AREA	SPANISH BALLROOM	CRYSTAL POOL STAGE	
12:00	Eric Rice-Johnston	Ballad Workshop	The Chromatics		Jennie Kiffmeyer	Free Waltz and Couple Dancing	Randy Barrett/Dede Wyland Bluegrass Band	12:00
1:00	Martin Family String Band and Rock Candy		Linn Barnes and Alison Hampton	Jones Family	Spanish Dance Society			Tom Stamp
	Lilo Gonzalez	Reuben Musgrave	Gardner/Bonner Family Gospel Singers	Ming Diaz		Family Dance	Tom Espinola and Carolyn Fischer	
2:00	LiPing Hudson	Music of Tibet		Andra Faye and the Mighty Good Men	Meliss Bunce			Greek Dance
	The Nubian Theatre Company	Indian Tabla and Dance	Lea	Hula Monsters	Bill Mayhew			
3:00	The Palmers and Friends	Tatiana Sarbinska and Slaveya	Alice McGill		Miriam Nadel	Flamenco Dance Performance and Workshop	Fynesound	3:00
	Charley Montroll	LiPing Hudson	The Music of Jonathan Eberhart (1943-2003)	Blues Works	Mary Welch		Fleastompers	
4:00	Ron Warren	Temur Tsaguriya		The Nubian Theatre Company	African Stories in the Americas	Beth Vaughn		Bulgarian Dance Workshop
	Rick and Audrey	Homespun Ceilidh Band	The Mill Run Dulcimer Band	Blaskapelle Alte Kameraden	Charles Clyburn	Cajun Dance Workshop	Percussive Dance Workshop	
5:00		Sudrabavots	Donal Leace	Alan Jabbour	Laura Bobrow		Open Cajun Dance	Magpie
		Passing the Music On	Jesse Palidofsky Group	Rita Clarke and the Naturals	Michael Flemming	Old Line Skiffle Combo		
6:00	Duotones	Winds of the World	Fiddle Styles	Slavic Male Chorus of Washington, DC			Mystic Warriors	Arte Flamenco
7:00	Everyday Bards	Music of Persia	The New Southern Cow Tippers	Barrelhouse Brawl		Saturday Night Contra Dance for All	Big Blow and the Bushwackers	7:00
		George Stephens and Mary LaMarca	Lyuti Chushki	Paramount Jazz Orchestra				
8:00	Old Friends and New	How to Haunt	A Little Bit of Blues	Frieda Enoch and the Capital Klezmers		9:00	10:00	
9:00	Global Hootenanny							10:00
Schedule subject to change! Check the schedule at the Festival to confirm.								
11:00								11:00

24th Washington Folk Festival • Sunday, June 6, 2004

Washington Performing Arts Center, Saturday, June 6, 2003							
	FAMILY AREA	PUPPET THEATER	CUDDLE-UP STAGE	POTOMAC PALISADES STAGE	STORYTELLING AREA	SPANISH BALLROOM	CRYSTAL POOL STAGE
12:00	Genetically-Altered Jug Band	Washington Toho Koto Society	Patuxent Partners	Culkin School of Traditional Irish Dance	Tim Livengood	Italian Dance Workshop	Bruce Hutton
1:00	Sogo African Rhythm Ensemble		Andy Wallace	Daryl Davis	Renee Brachfeld		Klezcentricity
	Karen Ashbrook Kids Jam	Reed Martin	Bogwanderers	Archie's Barbershop	Barbara Efron and Debbie Griffin	Scottish Country Dancing	Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer
2:00		Lea Coryell and Ralph Lee Smith					Mike McCue
	Cantare	Flory Jagoda and Friends	Writing from the Roots	Bill Baker	Jane Dorfman and Anne Sheldon	Swing Dance Workshop/Free Dance	Oklahoma Twisters
	Judy Cook				Twinbrook Tellers		
3:00	Bill Jenkins	FSGW is 40 Years Old!	Grupo Canelazo	Banjo Workshop	Storytelling by Fellisco	Irish Country Set Dance	In Process...
					Ralph Chatham		The Washington Balalaikas
4:00	Irish Breakfast Band	Flemish Music Seminar/Concert	Grace Griffith	Lisa Moscattiello and Rosie Shipley	Merrilee Fallansch	Afro-Cuban Dance Workshop	BG and the Mojo Hands
		Sarenica Tamburitians	Noa Baum	Jennifer Cutting's Ocean Orchestra	Margaret Chatham		
5:00		Guitar Workshop	Pat Humphries & Sandy O			Robert Rovinsky	Klezmer Dance Workshop with Machaya
			New Sunshine Skiffie Band		Joan Leotta		
6:00							

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hundreds of performers from richly varied cultures and traditions. Be transported by the poignant and elegant music of **Kyoko Okamoto and the Washington Toho Koto Society**, or sing the blues along with **Archie's Barbershop**. Swing to the rhythms of the group **Reverb**, and watch the "folk process" at work in the "FSGW 40th Anniversary Workshop" or the "Passing It On" workshops. Dance activities will showcase performances and workshops by groups from all around the world, including the **Spanish Dance Society**, the **Bulgarian Dance Workshop** and a Saturday night contra dance for all. Participatory dance activities will be occurring in the Ballroom throughout both days. The Crafts area will showcase local craftspeople who will present their wares as they demonstrate their techniques.

The Washington Folk Festival is held at historic Glen Echo Park in Glen Echo, MD, six miles northwest of Georgetown along the scenic Potomac River. Founded in 1891 as a National Chautauqua Assembly, the site served for many years as the Washington area's premier amusement park. Today,

Glen Echo Park offers year-round activities in dance, theater and the arts, a newly renovated Spanish Ballroom and Arcade buildings, and one of the Washington area's local treasures, the Glen Echo Park Dentzel Carousel. Installed at the Park in 1921, the carousel this year celebrates its 84th season.

The Washington Folk Festival is an all-volunteer event: everyone, including the performers, staff, and support personnel, EVERYONE donates their services. And as always, admission is FREE. Festival schedule on page 6.



Other FSGW Events

FSGW Open Sing • Rockville, MD

Friday, June 11 • 8:30pm

Come to the FSGW Open Sing in June. Because the Washington Folk Festival will be held on June 5 and 6 the Open Sing will be on June 11th. Please note that, unlike most Open Sings, this one will be held on the **SECOND FRIDAY in JUNE**. We take turns doing music that's connected (however vaguely) to a given topic. Sing, play, request a song, or just listen. People new to the Sing may present any song regardless of topic. Donations of refreshments are welcome, and singing usually lasts until around 11:45pm. June's topic is "Caricatures and Exaggerations." The Open Sing will be led by **Dick Rodgers**, and it will be held at the home of **Pauline Lerner** in Rockville. Call 301.816.4976 for directions/info.

FSGW Gospel Sing • Takoma Park, MD

Sunday, June 13 and July 11 • 4 to 8 pm

Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Singing starts at 4pm and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6pm with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome! The June

Gospel Sing will be at the home of **Barbara Karpas** in Takoma Park, MD. Info/directions: 301.270.4239. The July Gospel Sing will be at the home of **Sandy Littlejohn**, also in Takoma Park, MD. Info/directions: 301.495.2726.

FSGW Storyswap • Falls Church, VA

Saturday, June 26 • 7:30pm

At the home of **Margaret and Ralph Chatham** in Falls Church. Call 703.698.5456 for directions.

FSGW Sacred Harp Singing • Arlington, VA

Sunday, June 27 • 4-8pm

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 4250 North Glebe Road. FSGW sponsors free monthly singings of early American hymns, anthems, and fugues in four-part harmony. We'll sing from the 1991 *Sacred Harp* and *Eclectic Harmony* (loaner tunebooks available) from 4 to 6, share a potluck supper, then sing again until 8. All are welcome. Info: 301.229.8534.

Directions: St. Peter's is one-half mile south of Chain Bridge, on the west side of Glebe Road (crossing from Washington, on your right, from Virginia, on your left). The church is not visible from Glebe Rd. Turn on Tazewell St. to reach the parking lot.

Cosponsored Events

Cosponsored with FSGW

Glen Echo International Folkdancers • Glen Echo, MD

Thursdays • 7:30-10:45 pm

The Glen Echo International Folkdancers meet Thursday nights at the Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin Drive (next to the shopping center across the street from Glen Echo Park). Lesson at 7:30. Request dancing from 9-10:45. Mostly recorded music. No partner or experience necessary, but wear comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes. Admission \$5. Co-sponsored by FSGW. **Info: Jamie at 301.320.7099 or dancingplanet@erols.com.**

Family Concert and Dance

Sunday, June 13 • 3:30-5:30pm

At Glen Echo Town Hall. **Ellen Jacobs' Fiddle Class** will present a concert of American and Scandinavian tunes. Her young students will then play for the family dance with **Lou Shapiro** providing the calling. Bring your family, friends, neighbors, the

girl scout troupe, or even include this as part of your kid's birthday party. Not to be missed. \$5 age 4+, \$18 family maximum. Bring a snack to share at the break. See page 14 for directions. **For more information, call Bob Mathis and Tali Stopak at 301.589.7539 or talibob@starpower.net. Presented WMADI.**

New Family Dance / Tweens & Teens Dance • Glen Echo Park Bumper Car Pavilion

Sunday, July 11 • 3-5:45 pm.

These dances appeal to families with younger children (approx. ages 4-6). The dance will take place from 3 to 4pm at the Bumper Car Pavilion. At 4:15, there will be a special contra dance for tweens and teens (i.e., those kids who have outgrown the family dances, but still enjoy dancing with other kids). Parents are welcome. Admission is still \$5 for the entire afternoon (age 4 and older). Produced by WMADI and cosponsored by FSGW. In cooperation with the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, Montgomery County, and the National Park Service. **For more information, www.dancingplanetproductions.com, or call Bob and Tali at 301.589.7539.**

Concerts & Concert Series

Lisa Moscatiello & Rosie Shipley and Rebecca Hall & Ken Anderson • Arlington, VA

Sunday, June 13 • 8pm

At IOTA Club and Café, 2832 Wilson Blvd, Arlington. **Reservations and info. 703. 522.8340.** Dinner reservations: 703. 522.2868. Venue website: <http://www.iotaclubandcafe.com/> Artist website: www.lisamoscatiello.com, www.rebeccahall.com

The Jones Family CD Release Party • College Park, MD

Saturday, June 19 • 8pm

Join **The Jones Family** (Chuck, Brenda, Chenoa and Trevor) to celebrate the release of their second CD, *From Earth to Heaven*, a collection of songs that range from traditional to contemporary and from the secular to the sacred. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 4512 College Ave. (one block east of U.S. 1, behind Maryland Book Exchange). Free admission. **Info: Laurie Paulson at 301.779.6863.**

An Evening of Labor Music and Culture • Silver Spring

Tuesday, June 22 • 7:30pm

At the George Meany Center for Labor Studies/National Labor College, 10000 New Hampshire Avenue in Silver Spring, MD. Celebrate with some of today's leading cultural activists at the Grand Finale of the Great Labor Arts Exchange and the Conference on Creative Organizing. The program is outdoors, weather permitting. Bring a picnic and blanket! Admission is free. CDs and tapes will be available for purchase. **For more information call 202.974.8040 or visit www.laborheritage.org.**

CONCERT SERIES

Tuesdays

Folk Club of Herndon Reston • VA

Tuesday, June 22 • 7:30pm

Jack Hardy Hosted by the Folk Club of Reston-Herndon (Tortilla Factory Restaurant, 648 Elden St; Smoke-free) Doors open 6pm. \$10 (\$9 Folk Club members). 703.435.2402 or clubacoustic@erols.com



Concert & Concert Series *continued*

Wednesdays

Vic's Music Corner • Rockville, MD

2nd and 4th Wednesdays • 8pm

Presenting songwriters from across the country to the greater Washington area. At O'Brien's, 387 E. Gude Drive, Rockville, MD. Smoke-free. Tickets \$12 advance/\$15 door.

June

- 9 Garnet Rogers, opener Meghan Cary
- 23 Tom Prasada-Rao and Cary Cooper — *The Dreamsicles*

Baldwin's Station • Sykesville, MD

Wednesdays • 8 pm

7618 Main St., Sykesville. Productions by Uptown Concerts, a non-profit organization affiliated with the North American Folk Alliance.

Info: joycesica@aol.com or Joyce R. Sica, 410.922.5210. Tickets/reservations: 410.795.1041.

June

- 9 Seamus Kennedy
- 16 Jimmy Gaudreau & Moondi Klein
- 30 Dave Alberding (CD Release Party)

Fridays

The Cellar Stage at St. John's • Baltimore, MD

Fridays • 8pm

Co-sponsored by Uptown Concerts and St. John's of Hamilton, at the United Methodist Church, 5315 Harford Rd. Access the large parking lot from Gibbons Avenue. **Concert info 410-922-5210/ uptownconcerts@aol.com/www.uptownconcerts.com**

June

- 4 *Magpie* — Final show of the season.

333 Coffeehouse • Annapolis, MD

Friday, June 18 • 8 pm

The Kennedys and *Debi Smith* at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis, 333 duBois Avenue (off Bestgate Road); admission \$10; \$8 students/seniors. **Contact Janie Meneely 443.786.0463 or go to www.fsgw.org/333/**

Saturdays

Focus Backyard Picnic & Concert • Rockville, MD

Saturday, June 12 • 5pm

Sponsored by Moore Music (in the House). Featuring *Hot Soup!* *Michelle Swan*, *Nikki Rouse*, *Gina DeSimone* and *Nick Annis*, plus special guests including *Doug Alan Wilcox* and *Jerry Bresee*. Suggested donations are \$15 general, \$12 Focus members. Focus is a 501(c)(3) folk music organization. **For reservations and directions, e-mail scott@focus-music.org or 301.309.0983.**

Songs that Matter Music Show Case • Columbia, MD

Saturday, June 19 • 7-10 pm

Joseph Isaacs runs and performs in the Songs that Matter Music Showcase that features some of the best of local Maryland music. There are 5 acts each performing half an hour. The location is Mad City Café, 10801 Hickory Ridge RD 21041. This show is free. Info: jcisaacs@starpower.net or www.josephisaacs.com



Dances

CAJUN/ZYDECO

Somebody Scream Dance Series • Catonsville, MD

Friday, June 11 • 9 pm Lil' Pookie & The Zydeco Heartbreakers

Friday, June 18 • 9pm Andre Thierry and Zydeco Magic

Free dance lesson at 8 pm. \$10 BFMS/FSGW members and affiliates \$12 non-members \$5 CCBC/CC students. Free, well-lit parking. Co-sponsored by BFMS and Catonsville Community College Office of Student Events. Info: TriciaR1@aol.com or *Cajun/Zydeco* web site: <http://www.cajunzydeco.net>

Directions: From I 95, exit at Route 195; take Route 166 north (Rolling Road) towards Catonsville. At the second light (Valley Road) turn left onto the campus. Barn Theater is the stone building on the hill beyond parking lot.

COMMUNITY/FAMILY

For the WMADI/FSGW Community Dance, see page 8.

Family Dance • Baltimore, MD

Saturday, June 12 • 5 - 6:30 pm

Caller *Susan Taylor* with music by *Screech Malone and the Chaos Bubbbs*. \$4 BFMS/FSGW members and affiliates \$5 non-members (max \$16)

Dances continued

BFMS/FSGW member families, \$20 non-member families) At. St. Mark's on the Hill Church, 1620 Reisterstown Road in Pikesville. Family and group discounts are available. The dance is followed by a potluck dinner. **For more information call 410.366.0808, or see the website, www.bfms.org.** For questions contact familydance@bfms.org.

CONTRA

Sundays

The FSGW Sunday Night Dances are listed on page 2.

Bear Dancers Sunday Contra Dance • Bear, DE Sunday June 13 • 2-5pm

Perry Shafran calls to the music of Jill Smith and Dave Cotrell at 208 Mariners Way, Bear, DE. Suggested donation \$6, all proceeds to performers. **Info: dancers@baltwirl.com or 302.838.0493 x5 or www.baltwirl.com.**

Directions: From Baltimore/DC: I95 north to Del state line, take Exit 1 (Rte 896 South); just past Denny Road turn left onto Howell School Road. At T intersection with Red Lion Road turn left, cross RR tracks and turn right onto Kirkwood/St. George's Road for about 0.5 miles, then right onto Mariners Watch. Check web site for directions to avoid tolls.

Wednesdays

BFMS Lovely Lane Contra Dance • Baltimore, MD Wednesdays, 8-11 pm

Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD. 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 8 pm. Nationally known musicians and callers appear regularly. Free beginners' workshops on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30. Admission: \$7 for BFMS/FSGW members, \$10 for non-members. \$2 student discount. **Info: www.bfms.org or Greg Frock at 410.433.4419**

June

- 2 Janine Smith with *Looney Tunes*
- 9 Steve Gester with *Taylor Among the Devils*.
New dancers workshop at 7:30
- 16 Ann Fallon with *Baltimore Open Band*
- 23 George Marshall with *Swallowtail*. New
dancers workshop at 7:30
- 30 Ridge Kennedy with *June Apple*



Fridays

Friday Night Contra Dance • Glen Echo, MD Fridays • 8:30-11:30 pm

The Friday Night Dancers, in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, sponsor contra dances (with occasional squares and couples dances) to live music in Glen Echo Park's Bumper Car Pavilion or Spanish Ballroom (Directions, page 14). Free beginners' workshop at 7:30 pm. Dance starts at 8:30. Admission: \$7. To play for or call a dance, email fndbooking@folkdancer.com. **For other information: <http://fnd.folkdancer.com>.**

June

- 4 Mark Sherman calls to *The Bog Wanderers* — Betsy O'Malley, Joe DeZarn, Danny Flynn, Tabby Finch and Jesse Winch.
- 11 Denise Lair calls to the *Glen Echo Open Band*
- 18 Seth Tepfer calls to the *Gigmeisters* — Alexander Mitchell, Paul Oorts, Ralph Gordon, and Dave Wiesler.
- 25 George Marshall and Tim Van Egmond call to *Swallowtail* — David Cantieni, Ron Grosslein, Tim Van Egmond, George Marshall, and Timm Triplett.

Saturdays

Second Saturday Contra Dance • Chaptico, MD Saturday, June 12 • 7:30-10 pm

Caller Ann Fallon with music by the *Southern Maryland Open Band*. Newcomers always welcome. Beginners' lesson at 7. Ice Cream Social after Dance. At Christ Episcopal Church's spacious Parish Hall with beautiful wood floor. Zach Fowler Rd., Chaptico, MD. Admission: \$7. Sponsored by Southern Maryland Traditional Music and Dance.

Info/directions: www.smtmd.org or call 301.475.5522.

Second Saturday Dance • Baltimore, MD June 12 • 8-11 pm

Caller Susan Taylor with music by *Screech Malone and the Chaos Bubbas*. Free dance workshop at 7:30 pm.). \$7 BFMS/FSGW members and affiliates. \$7 BFMS/FSGW members and affiliates/ \$10 non-members /\$2 student discount. At St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, 0.5 miles from Exit 20 South, Baltimore Beltway. **Info: www.bfms.org. hotline at 410.366.0808.**

Bluemont Oldtime Country Dance • Purcellville, VA Saturday, June 19 • 8pm

George Marshall and Tim Van Egmond call to music by *Swallowtail*. Beginners workshop at 7:30.

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Local Folkal

The FSGW Newsletter provides a listing of local performers who appear at small venues. Send your name or band name, very brief description of your musical style, and web address, e-mail, and/or phone number to the Newsletter Editor.

SOLO PERFORMERS

BONNEVILLE, JOHNNY johnnybonneville@hotmail.com or 1-888-961-7647. Duet w/ Fiddlin' Phil
BRESEE, JERRY http://www.shenandoahacoustics.com/jbreesee
BROWN, MARY BYRD. http://www.geocities.com/SunsetStrip/Stage/8829/
COOK, JUDY judy@ceimd.com or http://www.ceimd.com/folksing.htm or 301-776-4314
COOK, L.V. acoustic singer-songwriter, http://www.LVCook.com
CLYBURN, CHARLES H. www.clyburncharles@hotmail.com 301-483-0743 African and African-American folktale storyteller
CROSS, RACHEL http://www.rachelcross.com folk/world music performer
DURFOR, CHUCK http://hometown.aol.com/cdurfor Fingerstyle guitar.
EHRIG, GRETA singer-songwriter-poet LivePoetry31@aol.com
GELLMAN, STEVEN Hiddenpoet@aol.com or www.HiddenPoet.com
HICKERSON, JOE www.joehickerson.com, jhick@starpower.net or 301-270-1107 Vintage paleo-acoustic folksinger
HOAG, ANDREA http://www.andreaHoag.com or 301-565-2777 Fiddler, singer, wordsmith.
ISAACS, JOE www.josephisaacs.com or jcisaacs@starpower.net Contemporary folk
KAMINSKY, RAY http://www.earbuzz.com/raykaminsky Piedmont and Delta blues
KENNELLY, CLETUS www.cletuskennelly.com
MAGILL, NANCY mizmagill@aol.com. 301-951-6242 Jazzblufolk tunes
MARKLEY, LENA AND SANFORD http://www.lena-and-sanford.com
MARTIN, REED reedbanjo@comcast.net. 301-229-3482. Old-time 5-string banjo player.
McKNIGHT, ANDREW http://songs.com/andrew
McVEY, JOHN http://www.johnmcvey.com
MUIR, CHRISTINA http://songs.com/hotsoup
PARSONS, BILL bill@songs.com or www.billparsons.com
PRASADA-RAO, TOM http://songs.com/tpr
ROSS, GARTH http://www.garthross.com
SCHWARTZ, ERIC http://www.ericsschwartz.com
SWAN, MICHELLE http://www.michelleswan.com Contemporary folk singer/songwriter
TAYLOR, LISA http://www.shenandoahacoustics.com/ltaylor
TWOHY, MARY SUE www.marysuetwohy.com
TYSON, HERB http://www.herbtyson.com
WILCOX, DOUG ALAN www.dougalanwilcox.com Contemporary americana, acoustic pop.
WILLIAMS, ROGER acoustic folk, country, old-timey. wilmacd@starpower.net 202-362-5568.

GROUPS

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BARRELHOUSE BRAWL jbai@loc.gov or 202-544-4429. Primitive New Orleans-style jazz and hot blues
BILL KIRCHEN & TOO MUCH FUN www.billkirchen.com Roots rock and rockabilly.
BLUE MOON COWGIRLS kecollins@starpower.net or http://www.blue-mooncowgirls.com or 301-270-2586. Acoustic early country
BLUESWORKS www.bluesworksband.biz 301-464-6275 or bluesworks@aol.com Blues 'n Boogie - traditional and original
BOG WANDERERS CEILI BAND jessewinch@hotmail.com or 301-589-7537. Five-piece traditional Irish concert and dance band.
BOTTOMLAND bottomland@hotmail.com or www.bottomland.org or 301-587-1198
BOYS' NIGHT OUT. wilmacd@starpower.net 202-362-5568 or fjnebn@erols.com 703-451-4785. Acoustic guitar, mandolin, bass/bluegrass, old-timey, Irish, folk.
CORAL CANTIGAS www.cantigas.org or 301-816-2314 Spanish/Hispanic choral music.
HOT SOUP hotsoup@pobox.com or www.hotsoup trio.com Harmony and laughter.
JOLIE ROUGE CAJUN BAND jolie_rouge@hotmail.com or 703-323-7895. Traditional Cajun and Creole dance music.
J.P. McDERMOTT & WESTERN BOP www.westernbop.com, info@westernbop.com or 301-585-3259. Red-Hot Rockabilly & Vintage Honky Tonk.
KLEZCENTRICITY www.klezcentricity.com or djg@well.com or 301-589-4847 Yiddish-American music.
LIBERTY DAWNE AND THE OVERHAULERS Libertydawne@erols.com Old-fangled country music.
OKLAHOMA TWISTERS www.oktwisters.com or okt@pressroom.com or 703-536-9839. Western Swing.
ORANGE LINE SPECIAL orangelinespecial@yahoo.com or 703-966-8442.
RAZZ'M-JAZZ'M jdrouse@erols.com or 703-525-3786. Washboard/jug band.
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SEDENKA Katya@partan.com Katya Partan 301-270-4175 Balkan folk songs.
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THE URBAN LEGENDS www.theurbanlegends.com or urban.legends@pressroom.com. Traditional and contemporary acoustic music.



Local Folkal will be moving permanently to the FSGW website as of the July 2004 issue. The space constraints in the printing of the newsletter are forcing this move.

Joe Hickerson's column will be moving to its new home on the FSGW website permanently as of July and will appear in the Newsletter on a space available basis.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	
<p><i>In June, as many as a dozen species may burst their buds on a single day. No man can heed all of these anniversaries; no man can ignore all of them.</i></p> <p>— Aldo Leopold</p>		<p>1</p> <p>7:30 PM Herndon/Reston Folk Club 7:30 Silver Spring Israeli Dance 7:45 Herndon English Country 8 Arlington Intl Dance 8 Greenbelt Scottish Country 8 Silver Spring Squares 8 Sea Chantry Open Sing 8 FSGW BOARD</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7:30 PM Rock Creek Morris Women 7:30 Alexandria Scottish Country 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY 8 Baltimore Contra (Lovely Ln) 8 Columbia Intl Dance 8:15 Potomac Israeli Dance</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:30 PM 7:30 Che 8 Mt. 8 Fog 8 Ame 8 Circ</p>
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At presstime the July Newsletter was expected to be on the web only. Please check the FSGW Webpage around June 20th for the July Newsletter. Deadline for the August newsletter is Saturday, July 10th.

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Dancing at a Washington Folk Festival

ADVANCE
NOTICE

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Tuesday, July 13 • 8 PM
**CHRIS FOSTER &
 BRA GRIMSDUTTIR**

*Traditional music from
 England and Iceland*
House Concert • Location TBA
Check FSGW Website

August 7 • 8 PM
WILL NOBLE
*Traditional Northern English
 songs from a dry-stone wall
 mason*

House Concert at the Cooks
 Laurel, MD

Friday, October 15 -
 Sunday, October 17
**40th Annual
 FSGW Getaway**
 Camp Ramblewood
 Darlington, MD

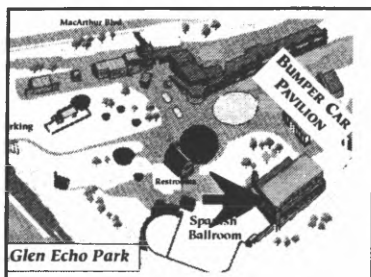


DIRECTIONS TO FREQUENT VENUES:

Washington Ethical Society (WES)

Auditorium. 7750 16th St., NW, just south of the intersection of Kalmia Rd. and 16th St., about four blocks inside the DC/MD line.

From the Beltway: Take the Georgia Avenue South exit. Stay in either right lane. Go 0.4 miles from the exit ramp, where the right lanes curve and put you on 16th St South. Follow 16th past East-West Hwy (Rte 410); cross the MD/DC line at Portal Dr. Kalmia Road is the first traffic signal south of the line, and WES is the second building on the right after you cross Kalmia. You may park on Kalmia Road by turning right at the light, or on either side of 16th St.



Spanish Ballroom/Bumper Car Pavilion, Glen Echo Park. 7300 MacArthur Blvd. at Goldsboro Rd, in Glen Echo, MD. The Bumper Car Pavilion is located just past and to the

right of the carousel.

From the Beltway:

MARYLAND SIDE: at 2-lane Exit 40 take the left fork for Cabin John Parkway. Where Cabin John merges with Clara Barton Pkwy, move into the left lane, under the overhang.

VIRGINIA SIDE: get into the far right hand lane at the top of the bridge. At the first fork, bear right. Stay in the left lane; watch for Cabin John traffic merging from the right at the overhang.

MD/VA: Watch for signs to MacArthur Blvd. Make a very sharp hairpin turn and move immediately into the right lane. At the T intersection/stop sign, turn left onto MacArthur Blvd. Upper parking lot on the left. For lower parking lot, go around the small traffic circle and make the first left onto Oxford St.

By public transportation: Take the #29 bus from the Friendship Heights Metro Station. Ask the driver to let you know when to get off for Glen Echo Park. The bus stops running before the dance ends. Ask the dance coordinator to announce you need a ride. We've never left anybody at the park. Last bus leaves Friendship Heights Metro at 7:30 pm.

Glen Echo Town Hall

6106 Harvard St., Glen Echo, MD:

From the Beltway:

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VIRGINIA SIDE: get into the far right hand lane at the top of the bridge. At the first fork, bear right. Stay in the left lane; watch for Cabin John traffic merging from the right at the overhang. **MD/VA:** Watch for signs to MacArthur Blvd. Make a very sharp hairpin turn and move immediately into the right lane. At the T intersection/stop sign, turn left onto MacArthur Blvd. Go around the small traffic circle. Third left is Harvard Ave.

PLEASE NOTE: Please park in the lot behind the hall, on University Drive, or on the east side of MacArthur, NOT on Harvard Street.



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FSGW Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 1 • 8 pm

The monthly FSGW board meeting will be held in Classroom 201 at Glen Echo Park. All FSGW members may attend. If you wish the Board to consider a particular matter, please contact the appropriate board member or **Anne Sergeant, FSGW President, at 301.270.4553** in advance of the meeting. This is the transition meeting of the old board and the new board.

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Admission: \$7, \$5 for Bluemont friends and students.
Info: www.bluemont.org or 703.777.6306

Lancaster Contra Dance • PA**Saturday, June 19 • 7pm**

Shane Knudsen calls to *Cacklin' Hens and Roosters Too*. At Lancaster County Pavilion 11. Potluck supper at 5:30; Beginners workshop at 6:15 pm. Dance 7 to 10 pm. For information call Shane at 717.390.7277 or email Shirley at sam@mcc.org. \$7/\$4

Annapolis, MD • Contra Dance**Saturday, June 19 • 8-11pm**

Bob Hofkin calls to the *Looney Tunes*. Free dance lesson at 7:30 pm. Sponsored by the Annapolis Traditional Dance Society. At the FOP Hall, Route 17, Crownsville, MD

Directions, more info: <http://www.contradancers.com/atds> or 410.451.1791

Special Tuesday dance in Annapolis, MD**Tuesday, June 22 • 8pm**

Swallowtail! George Marshall and Tim Van Egmond share the calling duties. Admission \$9 for all (members and non-members).

4th Saturday Contra Dance • Frederick, MD**Saturday, June 26 • 8pm**

George Marshall and Tim Van Egmond call to music by *Swallowtail*. At the Trinity school near Harry Grove Stadium. Admission \$7; under 16 \$3. Beginners' workshop at 7 pm; dance starts at 8 pm. Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call Boe Walker at 301.694.6794.

ENGLISH COUNTRY**Sundays****Fourth Sundays English Dance • Bear, DE****Sunday June 27 • 2-5pm**

Tom Vincent calls to recorded music at 208 Mariners Way, Bear, DE. This is a FREE dance. Info TomRVincent@yahoo.com or 302.379.6294.

Directions: From Baltimore/DC: I95 north to Del state line, take Exit 1 (Rte 896 South); just past Denny Road turn left onto Howell School Road. At T intersection with Red Lion Road turn left, cross RR tracks and turn right onto Kirkwood/St. George's Road for about 0.5 miles, then right onto Mariners Watch. Check web site for directions to avoid tolls.

Mondays**English Country Dance (BFMS) • Reisterstown, MD****Mondays • 8-10:30 pm**

English Country Dancing is joyous, lively movement to elegant music in a friendly, informal setting. The fig-

ures are simple, and each dance is taught and walked through. New dancers are always welcome. Beginners' workshop on the first Monday promptly at 7:30 pm. Sponsored in part by the Maryland State Arts Council. Admission: \$6 for Members, \$8 for Non-members, \$2 student discount. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, 0.5 miles from Exit 20 South, Baltimore Beltway. Info: Mike Franch at 410.889.3252

June

- 7 New Dancers' Workshop at 7:30. Rich Galloway with Robbin Schaffer, Colleen Reed, and in a rare Baltimore appearance, Malcolm Stephens
- 14 Caller Susan Taylor with Jonathan Jensen, Paul Oorts, and Carl Friedman.
- 21 Caller Dawn Culbertson with music by Michael Friedman, Jeff Steinberg, and Marty Taylor.
- 28 Caller Carl Friedman with Liz Donaldson, Becky Ross, and TBA.

Tuesdays**English Country Dance (CDSS) • Herndon, VA****Tuesday, June 1 • 7:45-10pm**

Special English Country Dance Class. At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson Street. Dance leader, Barbara Harding. Music by fiddler Malcolm Stephens from Colorado! Fee: \$3.00. This is the only meeting in June. Info: Barbara Harding 703.437.3615 or bharding@quixnet.net.

Wednesdays**FSGW English Country Dance • Glen****Echo, MD See the listing on page 4****INTERNATIONAL****ALPINE/SWISS****Sundays****Alpine Dancers • New Carrollton, MD****Sundays (dates unconfirmed at press time)****• 4-6:30 pm**

Alpine Dancers hold free, open practice at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, near Washington Beltway exit 20A. New dancers welcome. Couple and trio figure dances from Austria, Germany and Switzerland. Recorded and live music. Confirm dates, as practices may be replaced by performances. Info/directions: Regina Loffredo 301.464.9193, www.alpinedancers.org email caroltraxler@yahoo.com.

Dances continued

Wednesdays

Swiss Folklore Group • NW Washington, DC 2nd and 4th Wednesdays • 7:30-9pm

Open dance at the Swiss Embassy, 2900 Cathedral Ave, NW. No partner needed, taped music, free. Info: 301.530.5643 or email: franw@olg.com

CEILI (IRISH)

Ceili Dance • Fairfax, VA 2nd Saturdays • 8pm-midnight

Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann (CCE) sponsors this dance at the John Wood Center, 3730 Old Lee Hwy in Fairfax. Lesson at 7:30 pm. **The Bog Wanderers Ceili Band** plays. Free tea, coffee, sodabread. Softdrinks \$0.75 Admission: Members \$10, non-members \$12, 6-16 \$6; maximum family charge \$25. Info: Vickie Barr 703.521.4340.

INTERNATIONAL

Sundays

Dances of Universal Peace • MD First Sundays, 4-6 pm • Howard County Public Library, Glenwood Third Sundays, 4-6pm • McCathran Hall, 300 Center Street, Washington Grove

The Dances of Universal Peace are derived from the sacred traditions of the world and have a universal, cross-cultural, ecumenical focus. They are a joyous participatory way to touch the spiritual essence within. No experience of any kind is needed; every dance is taught each time. Wear comfortable clothing and please be considerate of those sensitive to perfume. Free/Live music. Instructors/Info: Mary-Lou Davis 301.972.9457 Mary-Lou@Troup.com and Mansur Richard Conviser 410.489.7981 (home) 301.675.6105(cell); DUPMansur@verizon.net

Mondays

Bethesda International Folk Dancing • MD Mondays • 7:30-10 pm

Dance on the wood floor of the Leland Community Recreation Center social hall, 4301 Willow Lane in Bethesda. No partner or experience necessary. 7:30 pm beginners teaching, 8 pm intermediate/advanced and requests. Mostly recorded but occasionally live music, parties, and workshops. On certain holidays, we meet at our alternate location, The Women's Club of Bethesda. Call for recorded message. Admission \$5. Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond, 301.871.8788 or diamonddancecircle@comcast.net.

Tuesdays

Arlington International Folk Dancing • VA Tuesdays • 8-10 pm

Key Elementary School, off Veitch St. between Wilson and Key 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

Wednesdays

Columbia International Folk Dancing • MD Wednesdays • 8-10:30 pm

Kahler Hall, Beaverkill Rd. at 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), or 301.495.4642 (day).

Thursdays

The FSGW Cosponsored Glen Echo Folkdancers are listed on page 8.

Circle Dance • Arlington, VA Thursdays, June 3, 10, and 17 • 8-9:45 pm

Circle dances draw on the traditions of many cultures that honor our connection to the earth and the cycle of the seasons, including Balkan, Rom, and Latin American. Recorded music. No partners necessary. All levels welcome/all dances are taught. Arlington Unitarian Universalist Church at the corner of Route 50 and George Mason Dr. \$10 per session or purchase a block of sessions at reduced cost. Info: Judie David at 703.451.-2595 or Vedavid@starpower.net.

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

Chevy Chase Community Center, 5601 Connecticut Ave, NW, Washington DC (Connecticut Ave. at McKinley St., 2 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.

Mount Vernon International Folk Dancing • Alexandria, VA

Thursdays • 8-10pm

Mount Vernon Unitarian Church meeting hall, 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.

Dances *continued*

Fridays

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

Focusing on dances from Eastern and Western Europe, Scandinavia, and the Mediterranean. No partner or experience necessary. Teaching from 8:30 - 9:15 pm, request dancing 9:15-11 pm. Mostly recorded music. 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.

Saturdays

Circle Dance • Burke, VA *Saturdays, June 5 and 19, 7:45-10:30 pm*

See description of Circle Dance under Thursdays.

Accotink Unitarian Universalist Church, Lake Haven Dr. (off Burke Lake Rd. near the intersection of Fairfax County Parkway).

ISRAELI

Israeli Dancing • Silver Spring, MD *Tuesdays • 7:30-11p.m.*

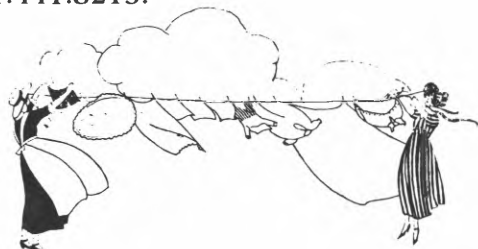
Shaare Tefila Congregation, 11120 Lockwood Drive, Silver Spring (near intersection of Route 29 and New Hampshire Ave.). 7:30-8:30, beginner/intermediate teaching and dancing. 8:30-11:00, advanced teaching, open dancing and requests. Admission \$6/\$5 members/\$4 students. **Info:** Helen Rubin, 301.460.4214 or helen@israelidance.com.

Israeli Dancing • Potomac, MD *Wednesdays • 8:15-10pm*

Har Shalom Congregation, 11510 Falls Rd., Potomac (between Democracy Blvd and Montrose Rd). "Oldies" only (dances before 1990). Instruction: 8:15-8:45; requests 8:45-10. Recorded music. \$5. **Info:** Ben Hole, 301.441.8213.

Israeli Dancing • Greenbelt, MD *Saturday, June 19 • 8:15-11pm*

Israeli "Oldies" party (dances before 1990). Recorded music, light refreshments. Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. \$5. **Info:** Ben Hole, 301.441.8213.



MORRIS

Bluemont Morris • Reston, VA *Mondays • 7-8:30pm*

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.

Info: Laura 703.845.8536.

<http://monticello.avenue.org/amm/>

Rock Creek Morris Women • Silver Spring, MD *Wednesdays • 7:30pm*

Visit exotic locales—Toronto, Brattleboro, the Biltmore Estate! Dance aerobically to live music! Strap bells to your legs! Join a strong community that dances, plays, sings, and drinks together. Practice held at Eastern Middle School, Silver Spring.

Info: 703.845.0426 or louiseneu@earthlink.net or www.uswet.com/RCMW.html

Foggy Bottom Morris Men • Silver Spring, MD *Thursdays • 8-10pm*

Learn and perform traditional dances from English villages, long-sword, and seasonal mumming too. As long as you enjoy dance and movement you can experience the vigorous thrill of the Morris! We welcome new and slightly used dancers at practices and at the Quarry House afterwards. Highland View Elementary School, 9010 Providence Ave. **Info:** Jud McIntire at 703.528.0588 or Bill Brown at 301.270.2014 or website, www.fbmm-morris.org.

SCOTTISH

Similar to English Country. No partner needed. Bring soft, flexible shoes. Taped and live music. For new and experienced dancers.

Scottish Country Dance • NW Washington, DC *Mondays • 8-10pm*

Satterlee Hall, St. Alban's Episcopal School, Washington, DC. **Info:** John MacLeod, 302.622.5945 or blackolav@cs.com and Betty Lee Barnes, 202.966.3595 or Thistledance@starpower.net.

Scottish Country Dance • Greenbelt, MD *Tuesdays • 8-10pm*

Greenbelt Community Center. **Info:** Jennifer Mayrovitz: 410.922.6369 or rjmayro@erols.com

Scottish Country Dance • Alexandria, VA *Wednesdays • 7:30-9:30pm*

Jefferson-Houston High School, 1501 Cameron St., Alexandria, VA. Be sure to confirm class date (school events may pre-empt). **Info:** Mel or Ellie Briscoe at 703.461.7383 or mail@briscoe.com.

Dances continued**SQUARE****Taylor Made Squares • Silver Spring, MD**
Tuesdays • 8-9:30pm

Betsy Taylor calls squares to recorded music at the Long Branch Community Center, Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring, MD. Wood floor. No experience or partner necessary. **Info: 301.589.4868.**

SWING**WSDC Dance • Glen Echo, MD**
Saturday, June 19 • 9 pm

Introductory swing dance lesson 8-9pm. Admission \$12 or volunteer one hour and get in free. Sponsored by the Washington Swing Dance Committee, in cooperation with the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture Inc., the National Park Service, and Montgomery County. Dress is casual and no partner or dance experience is necessary. All ages are welcome. Bring something to drink (no alcohol allowed in the park). Glen Echo Park is located at Goldsboro Road and MacArthur Blvd. **Info** www.wsdc.org.

June 19 The Nighthawks

Swing Dance with the Radio King Orchestra
• Glen Echo, MD

Friday, June 11 • 8 -midnight

There's swing dancing on the 2nd Friday of every month in Glen Echo's Bumper Car Pavilion! This month, the band is the **Radio King Orchestra** (a.k.a. RKO), playing a blend of standard Big Band swing with your favorite Sinatra/Rat Pack tunes mixed in. Beginning Swing Dance lesson from 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm, followed by dancing from 9:00 pm - Midnight. Sponsored by Flying Feet Enterprises in cooperation with the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts & Culture, Inc., the National Park Service, and Montgomery County. \$10 (includes the lesson) or volunteer for an hour to get in free! **Info:** <http://www.flyingfeet.org>, flyfeet@erols.com, or 301.299.8728

Swing Dance with Lush Life • Glen Echo Park
Sunday, June 27 • 7 - 11 pm

In the Spanish Ballroom. **Shout n Feel It**, a world-class swing dance performing troupe from Sweden that features former World Lindy Hop Champions, **Kenneth & Helena Norbelie**, will be in DC on June 26-27. On Sunday evening, they will perform at the evening dance at Glen Echo Park. This is the only chance to see them perform & then dance with them while they are here! The Norbelies will teach a lesson from 7-8 pm, followed by dancing to the music of **Lush Life** from 8-11 pm. Performance by **Shout n Feel It** at the break. Sponsored by Flying Feet Enterprises in

cooperation with the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, Inc., the National Park Service, and Montgomery County. \$12.

Info: <http://www.flyingfeet.org>, flyfeet@erols.com or 301.299.8728.

WALTZ / BALLROOM / SOCIAL**Sunday Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo, MD**
Sunday, June 20 • 3:30-6 pm

Swallowtail! At 3 pm there is a half hour introductory waltz workshop, followed by social dancing until 6 pm. Live music. Admission \$7 includes lesson. In the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park. **For late-breaking information call Donna Barker at 703.978.0375 or visit our web site at <http://www.dancedc.com>**

Milonga -Argentine Tango Dance
• Glen Echo, MD

Sunday, June 13 • 7-11pm

DJ **Robin Thomas** of New York provides music for Argentine Tango, Tango Waltz, Milongas - with a dance lesson by **Anne Sophie** and **Pablo** from 7-8. Sponsored by Flying Feet Enterprises in cooperation with the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, Inc., the National Park Service, and Montgomery County. \$10 (includes the lesson) In the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. **Info:** <http://www.flyingfeet.org>, flyfeet@erols.com or 301.299.8728.

Ballroom Tea Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD
Sunday, June 13 • 3 - 6 pm

In the Spanish Ballroom. **The LaSalle Dance Orchestra** provides music for dances from the Roaring 20s and Sophisticated 30s - a little swing, a little waltz, some foxtrots, even some Latin - something for everyone, including a dance lesson from 3 to 3:30 with **Marc Shepanek** and **Ellen Engle** of Flying Feet Enterprises. Dancing from 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm. Sponsored by Flying Feet Enterprises in cooperation with the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, Inc., the National Park Service, and Montgomery County. \$7 (includes the lesson)

Info: <http://www.flyingfeet.org>, flyfeet@erols.com or 301.299.8728.

Mostly Waltz Dance Potpourri
• Glen Echo Bumper Car Pavilion

Sunday, June 27 • 3-6 pm

Dance the afternoon away with music provided by Waltz Delight. There will be a lesson at 3pm, followed by live music for waltz, tango, schottische, habbo, swing, and other couple dances. **For more information, call Jamie at 301.320.7099, or dancingplanet@erols.com**. Sponsored by the World Music and Dance Institute. www.dancingplanetproductions.com.

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

Listed by day of the week

Sundays

Scottish Traditional Music Jam • Wheaton, MD

June 6 • 3-6 pm

Scottish traditional music jam, first Sundays, Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue. Musicians welcome. Info: John Ward at 301.627.2770 or fidhle@iamdigex.net

CABOMA Jam • Arlington, VA

June 13 and 27 • 2 pm

Capitol Area Bluegrass and Old-Time Music Association (CABOMA) holds jams the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Lyon Park Community Center, corner of N. Filmore and Pershing, Arlington, VA. Info: Dave at 301.274.3441.

Irish Traditional Music Seisiun • Wheaton, MD

June 27 • 7-10 pm

Fourth Sundays, Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue, Wheaton, MD. Seisiun musicians welcome. Info: Dennis at 301.422.6550.

Mondays

Jammin' Java • Vienna, VA

Mondays • 7:30-10:30 pm

Two songs or 8 minutes total. Free, open to all. 231 Maple Avenue East. Sign up at 7; show starts at 7:30.

To sign up, contact: Kris Ohleth/krisohleth@yahoo.com.

Tuesdays

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Wheaton, MD

June 8 • 8 pm

The Ship's Company chanteymen host an open mike sea chantey on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 8 pm, Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue, Wheaton, MD. No cover/minimum; arrive early for a table. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests are honored if possible. Mostly a cappella but instruments are welcome. Info: Myron Peterson at shipscamp@hotmail.com

Folk Club of Herndon-Reston • Herndon, VA

Tuesdays • 7:30-9:45 pm

Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street, Herndon, VA. Open mic format. Each performer gets 12 minutes (including setup time). \$1 donation. 2nd Tuesday includes a 25-minute member showcase. Smoke-free environment. Info: 703.435.2402.

Wednesdays

Laurel Jam Session • Laurel, MD

2nd and 4th Wednesdays • 7-10 pm

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

Women's A Cappella Chorus • Brooklyn Park, MD

Wednesdays • 7:15pm

The Harbor City Music Company, a women's a cappella chorus, is seeking motivated singers in all voice parts. Women who love to sing and perform are always welcome. The Chorus is preparing for October 2004 Sweet Adeline International competition. Rehearsals are held at the Chesapeake Center in Brooklyn Park, MD on Wednesdays @ 7:15 pm. Call 800.856.9868 or visit www.harborcitymusiccompany.org

Semimonthly Fiddlers Group • Arlington, VA

Third Wednesdays (see Friday listing)

Open Mic Nite • Alexandria, VA

June 16 • 7 pm

St. Elmos Coffee Pub, 2300 Mt. Vernon Avenue. Third Wednesdays, hosted by Michelle Swan. Two songs each. All are welcome. Signup starts at 7. Info: 703.739.9268 or mswan64@yahoo.com.

Thursdays

American Balalaika Symphony, Open Rehearsals

• Arlington, VA

Thursdays • 8pm

Fiddle, mandolin, and guitar experience translates easily to the balalaika and domra. Enthusiastic beginners welcome! Come play Russian and East European folk and classical music. Most Thursdays at The Church of the Covenant, 2666 Military Road, Arlington. Info: John at JohnK@balalaika.biz or 703.837.9083.

Irish Traditional Music Session • Frederick, MD

Thursdays 7pm

At Boe's Strings, 26 S. Market Street. Info and tune list at www.BoesStrings.com or Boe at 301.662.0750.

Fridays

Semimonthly Fiddlers Group • Arlington, VA

1st Friday and 3rd Wednesday • 7-10:30 pm

Intermediate and advanced players. All instruments welcome. We play old-time, Scandinavian, blues,

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swing/jazz, Cajun, and other styles at 1909 N. Ohio St., Arlington, VA 22205. **Lilli Vincenz, 703.532.2731; FiddlerLilli@zzapp.org.**

Dupont Music Circle • Arlington, VA *Friday, June 18 • 8 pm*

Since 1983 the informal Dupont Music Circle has met to sing and play English, Scottish, Welsh, Irish, Quebecois, American, and other traditional music just for fun. **Info: Liz at 703.658.0957.**

Glen Echo Open Band • Glen Echo, MD *June 11 • 8:30-11:30 pm*

The fabulous Glen Echo Open Band plays for the second Friday contra dance. All instruments and levels of ability are welcome. **Info: fnd.folkdancer.com.**

Saturdays

Archie Edwards Blues Jam • Washington, DC *Saturdays • 1 pm*

The Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation holds an acoustic blues jam almost every Saturday afternoon, starting about 1 pm. All skill levels welcome. 2007 Bunkerhill Road, NE, Washington, DC. **Info/confirmation: 202.526.7539.**

Hammer Dulcimer Jam • McLean, VA *Saturday, June 26 • 1:30-4:30.*

Hammer dulcimer players meet bimonthly at the Dolley Madison Library to swap tunes and play together. Other acoustic instruments welcome.

Info: Ellie at 703.578.3106, hdjam@holsopple.com or <http://pages.prodigy.net/holsopple>.

Storytelling

Speak Easy-Washington Storyteller's Theatre • Washington, DC

Tuesday, June 8 • 8pm

Story Slam, A Storytelling Contest. "Near Misses: Stories About What Might Have Been." **Sign up by Monday, June 7 by calling 301.891.1129.** Five minutes allotted per storyteller /no notes. All Speak Easys take place at HR-57, 1610 14th Street NW, Washington, DC at 8pm. Doors open 7:30. Admission \$5. HR-57 sells beer, wine and some food. **Info: www.washingtonstorytellers.org**



Storytelling Tour to China

September 10-22

Sponsored by the Friendship Storytelling Delegation. Visit the 600-year-old storytelling village of Gengcun in the suburbs of Gaocheng City, China. This village, located about 150 miles south of Beijing, is known for its storytelling traditions, dating back to the beginning of the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644). Chinese storytellers **Linda Fang** and **Li Min Mo** will facilitate the tour. They will give several performances, and there will be storytelling sharing by the participants. We hope that storytellers, their families and friends will join us on this exciting tour. **For more information, please contact Linda Fang (email- lindafang@earthlink.net, phone-301.838.9614) or Li Min Mo (email- storymo@postmark.net, phone 617.661.8943).**

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Workshops, Weekends, Festivals, & Special Events

Mid-Atlantic Song Contest

Contest Deadline is **August 12, 2004**. *The Songwriters' Association of Washington* (SAW) announces its **21st annual Mid-Atlantic Song Contest** sponsored by SAW, BMI, Oasis CD Manufacturing, Omega Recording Studios, TAXI - the world's leading independent A&R company, and Songwriter's Market. SAW is a non-profit organization devoted to promoting the art of songwriting in the Washington, D.C. area and beyond. SAW offers many networking opportunities and sponsors workshops and seminars featuring songwriters, musicians, producers and other music industry professionals

For more information about MASC contest rules and regulations or to enter, check out www.saw.org or call: 301.654.8434. Contest application forms will be available from the SAW website starting June 1.

Conterpoint 2004 • Rockville, MD

June 11-13

The 14th Northeast Filk Convention, will be held at the Woodfin Suites Hotel in Rockville, MD. With **Chris Malme** as Guest of Honor, **Bob Esty** as Toastmaster, and **Jordan Mann** as Interfilk Guest. Come share and learn about "filk music", the folk music of the science fiction fan community. Registration \$40 thru 5/27/04, \$45 at the door.

Call Gary Ehrlich at 301.840.9344 or visit <http://www.filker.org/conterpoint> for details.

Catoctin Mountain Music & Dance Weekend • near Thurmont, MD

June 18-20

The Baltimore Folk Music Society presents its 19th annual spring folk weekend at Camp Misty Mount in the Catoctin National Park. From Friday dinner through Sunday lunch, enjoy dancing (contra, English, swing, international, longsword, waltz, and more), singing, crafts, storytelling, nature walks, good talks, and a fine multi-generational community. Campers can play in the Open Band, eat food prepared by a professional chef (with a little help from everyone) and sleep in historic cabins, while enjoying the comforts of modern shower and toilet facilities. Advance registration required.

Info: Mike Franch at 410.889.3252 or franch@juno.com

4th Annual LAUGHS Festival • Sterling, VA

June 19-20 • 10am -5pm

The 4th annual LAUGHS (Loudoun's Annual Unforgettable Gigantic Hilarious Storyfest) Festival returns to scenic Claude Moore Park in Sterling, VA on

Saturday, June 19th from 10am to 5pm, with a concert at 7:30pm and Sunday, June 20th from 11am to 4pm. This year's featured storytellers are **Willy Claflin, Carmen Deedy, Elizabeth Ellis, Diane Ferlatte, Bill Lepp, and Ed Stivender**. There will also be cameo appearances by the winners of the Virginia Storytelling Alliance national audition. The Saturday evening concert will showcase Keepers of the Culture and Voices in the Glen. **For tickets and more information, go to www.laughsfestival.org or call 540.338.7973.**

Buffalo Jambalaya • Capon Bridge, WV

Thursday-Sunday, June 24-27

Buffalo Jambalaya 2004 will feature music by the **Savoy Family Band, Roy Carrier & the Carrier Family Band, and T. Broussard & the Zydeco Steppers**. Buffalo Jambalaya offers musical instrument workshops led by our guest artists, dance workshops for all levels, food by **Michael Richard** (past winner of "Best Louisiana Chef"), and special events to make your weekend a true Louisiana experience. **Info: Mike Baker at 410.662.1336 or info@buffalo-jam.org, or www.buffalojam.org**

Scottish Summer Fest • Gaithersburg, MD

Saturday, June 26 • 10-5

Hot Music! Cool Dances! Fun for Irish, English, Contra, & Square Dancers, too.

10am-12pm Musician Workshop. \$10

2-5pm Scottish Dances - **Jay Andrews** calls SCD & Ceilidh dances with the **Open Band** (music available in advance). \$10/\$15

6pm Potluck Dinner and Ceilidh/Music jam. Bring an instrument, song, poem, to share.

Dance held at Rosborough Center at Asbury Village, Gaithersburg, MD (Take I-270 Exit 11/Rt. 124 east. Turn right on Lost Knife Rd (5th/6th light). Enter Asbury's gate. Rosborough Ctr is on right when road ends at the stop sign). Other events held at a nearby house. All dances taught & called. No partner needed.

Info: Helen at 301.990.6216, Leap@mindspring.com or web site <http://home.mindspring.com/~leap>

Common Ground on the Hill Music and Arts Workshops • Westminster, MD

June 27-July 9

Join us for a week or two of workshops celebrating American music and art during Common Ground on the Hill's 10th anniversary. There are two one-week sessions, beginning June 27 through July 9. Featuring more than 120 music and art classes, participants can choose from courses in a range of topics from the playing the harmonica and Celtic harp, to watercolor and

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woodworking, fiddling and blues guitar, Native American philosophy and nonviolent social change. Nationally and internationally recognized faculty teach on the tranquil campus of McDaniel College in Westminster, Maryland. During the second week, there is an extensive youth program, so bring the whole family!

For more information, go to www.common-groundonthehill.org, or call 410.857.2771.

Common Ground American Music and Arts Festival • Westminster, MD

July 10-11

A music, dance and art festival for all ages at the bucolic Carroll County Farm Museum, just one hour north of D.C. Performers include **Arlo Guthrie**, **Ramblin' Jack Elliott**, **Tom Chapin**, **Etta Baker**, **Scott Ainslie**, **Mike Baytop**, **Sankofa Dance Theater**, **Footworks** and **Walt Michael**. Four stages, including a children's stage, petting zoo, juried arts and crafts and ethnic food make it a wonderful weekend for the entire family. Visit commongroundonthehill.org or call 410.857.2771 for more information.

SummerTunes Workshop • Frederick MD

Saturday, July 24

This popular annual workshop is being led by **Liz Donaldson** on piano and **Alexander Mitchell** on fiddle. Participants will get a tune book ahead of time, rehearse during the day, and play for the Mid-Maryland Folk Arts Council contra dance that night. For more information, please e-mail organizer Marguerite Plank at mplank@ladyofthecreek.com.

SoundCatcher-Play Early and Traditional Music by Ear with Hesperus.

August 8-14 • Harpers Ferry, WV

Don't be paper trained! Play medieval, Renaissance, Appalachian, Irish, Andean, Sephardic tunes by ear. Music readers and non-music readers alike will learn to hear modes, meters, patterns and forms with **Hesperus**: **Scott Reiss** (recorder, Irish whistle), **Tina Chancey** (violin, fiddle), and **Bruce Hutton** (guitar, banjo). You'll find yourself arranging tunes and adding back-up, variations, improvisation, ornaments, & counter melodies, taught by warm and supportive coaches. Beginning Irish whistle, fiddle, lap dulcimer. At historic Hilltop House in Harpers Ferry, WV, with a special group visit to the international session at O'Hurley's General Store in Shepherdstown. **Contact: Scott Reiss at 703.525.7550, ScottReiss@cs.com or www.hesperus.org**

2004 Avalon Music and Arts Fest • Paw Paw, WV

August 13-15

Seventh annual Avalon Music and Arts Fest at the family-oriented clothing-optional Avalon resort. Performers include **John Gorka**, **Groovelilly**, **Joe Glazer**, **Vicky True**, **Amilia Spicer**, **Naked Blue**, **Mad Agnes**. Quality artists and vendors market place. Admission includes use of pools, hot tubs, game courts, trails, and nudismo. Food, beverages, and camping on premises. Reduced admission prices for early registration. Check our web site, www.Avalon-resort.com for information. Call 304.947.5600 for reservations and directions.

Eisteddfod New York, A Festival of Traditional Music • Brooklyn NY

August 13-15

All festival general admission \$75 in advance. \$85 at the door. All festival member's admission: \$65 in advance. \$75 at the door (FSGW members qualify). Sponsored by New York Pinewoods Folk Music Club (Folk Music Society of New York, Inc.) <http://www.folkmusicny.org/> Featuring **Bishop Nathaniel Townsley, Jr.** and **the Gospel Jubilee**, **Norman Kennedy**, **Helen Schneyer**, **Rafe Stefanini**, **Hedy West** plus many more. Moderately priced dormitory housing available. At Polytechnic University.

For information, Website:

<http://www.eisteddfod-ny.org>

E-mail: info@eisteddfod-ny.org.

Phone: 1.718.426.8555

Pow-Owl CaMp • Buffalo Gap Camp, WV

August 20 - 22

Can't get enough of Buffalo Gap Camp, where the dance floor's fine and the mountain breezes are delightful? Fellow Folkie **Jenny Foster** is sponsoring a new weekend event on August 20-22 for Mensa, the high-IQ society. Non-members are quite welcome, and it's a bright, friendly, interesting bunch—kind of like us. There will be a wide variety of programs, including a dance sampler series (easy contra, Scandinavian, Balkan, etc.), so come and share the joy of dance! Cabins will be set aside for games, a book swap, and the children's clubhouse. All we need is YOU. \$165 to 5/28, \$185 to 7/19, \$205 to 8/13. Kids 13-17 @ 75%, 6-12 @ 50%, <6 free. For info: **Jenny Foster, pinc@xecu.net or 301-371-4312 (email preferred).**

Mountain Stage NewSong Festival • Charles Town, WV

August 20- 22

Make plans for the Mountain Stage NewSong Festival. Now in its third year, this preeminent per-



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forming songwriter event returns to the 350-acre historic Claymont Court estate, tucked in the hills outside Charles Town, WV, a little over an hour's drive from Washington, D.C. and Baltimore. NewSong features great music on multiple stages, workshops on songcraft, family-friendly events, song circles, jamming into the night and creative fellowship on an estate once owned by George Washington's family. NewSong welcomes performing songwriters of all levels and genres, and devoted fans of live music and fine festivals. The 2004 Newsong Contest is accepting entries now through June 15. **Information:** //:www.newsongfestival.com or email info@newsongfestival.com. To subscribe to newsletter, send email to newsongfestival-subscribe@topica.email-publisher.com

American Dance Weekend • Capon Bridge, WV September 17-19

Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for this year's 20th Anniversary American Dance Weekend at the beautiful Buffalo Gap camp! **George Marshall** and **Gaye Fifer** will be calling dances to music provided by **Wild Asparagus** and **Fiddlestyx**. Flyers will be mailed, and available on our website, in early May.

Info: BuffaloBoe@att.net or
www.contradancers.com



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— Joe Hickerson —

The June 13 FSGW program at the Washington Ethical Society featured **Barry O'Neill**. A 20-page supplement to the June newsletter included articles on inner-city jump-rope rhymes (by **Jean Alexander**), the Blue Dog of Port Tobacco and wooden covered bridges in Maryland (both by **Mary-Carter Roberts**), and the Snakes in the Sweater belief tale; 19 book notices and reviews; 7 record notices and reviews; a calendar of folk events; and the treasurer's report.

The following were scheduled to appear in the area this month: **John & Ginny Dildine** with **Joe Hickerson**; **Country Gentlemen**; **Currie Family**; **Dixie Rebels**; **Bill Emerson**; **Cliff Waldren & The Lee Highway Boys**; **Bob Goff & The Bluegrass Buddies**; **Green County Ramblers**; **Page Valley Boys**; **Don Reno**; **Bill Harrell & The Tennessee Cut-Ups**; **Francis Tinsman & The Potomac Valley Boys**. Most of these events were listed in *Bluegrass Unlimited*.

The Library of Congress Archive of Folk Song completed the duplication this month of the Joseph S. Hall Great Smoky Mountains Collection of Speech, Music, and Folklore. They also reported the following visitors: **Fulton Brylawski** (copyright lawyer); **Norm Cohen** (UCLA); **Michael Cooney** and **Guthrie Mead** (FSGW); **Halim El-Dabh** (Howard University); **John Langstaff** (Cambridge, MA); **Olive Lewin** (Jamaican School of Music); **Barry O'Neill** (Toronto); **Blanton Owen** (Sewanee, TN); **George Simpson** (Study Commission on Maryland Folklife); **Art Thieme** (Chicago); **John I. White** ("The Lonesome Cowboy"); **Elder Tom Winslow** (West Copackie, NY).



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