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July 2005

FSGW House Concert

Laurel, MD

ENGLISH FOLK CLUB NIGHT with Gwilym Davies



Thursday, July 21 • 8 pm

Dennis and Judy Cook invite FSGW members and friends to their home in Laurel, MD, for another **English Folk Club night**, featuring **Gwilym Davies**, the singer of English songs with the Welsh name. He's from Hampshire, and lives in Gloucestershire. He is an experienced singer of traditional songs, both acappella and self-accompanied on melodeon, concertina, banjo or guitar. For over 30 years, Gwilym has been tracking down and recording traditional singers; more than half his repertoire is based on that material. Many of his songs were learned first hand from the English traveler (gypsy) community. Most of his English songs come from England's south and south-west, and he has also collected material on his trips to the U.S.

What's an English Folk Club Night? Expect a house concert with the flavor of an English folk club at a pub, soda and crisps (that's "chips" in American), floor singers (contact Judy in advance if you want to be one of them), even a raffle at the interval (that's "intermission" in American). Bring your own beer, preferably at an appropriate temperature. **Suggested minimum donation: \$5.** And bring a few extra dollars for the raffle - it all goes to the special guest.

For information, an invitation, directions, or space availability questions: Contact Judy or Dennis Cook at 301.776.4314 or by e-mail: cooks@ceimd.com.

Metro: Sorry, way out beyond the reach, though the Cooks might be able to help you find a carpool ride.

41st Annual FSGW Getaway!

October 14-17, 2005

At Camp Ramblewood, Darlington, MD

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

FSGW Sunday Night Dance

Contras & Squares

Sundays • 7:30 to 10:30 pm

Join us for a Spring and Summer of dancing out under the stars (OK, the twinkle lights) in the lovely open air Bumper Car Pavilion. (Directions, page 12). 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! FREE Welcome/Orientation to Traditional American Dance session at 7:00 pm. Come early to get the inside scoop on all this stuff, personalized to suit your needs!***** Dances become more challenging later in the evening. **Admission \$8 for FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, and ATDS Members; \$10 for the general public. Children 17 and under \$4.** 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. In the event of inclement weather, call the Park at 301-634-2222 after 3 pm for possible cancellation info if the Park closes. **Info: David Shewmaker at dance@fsgw.org or www.fsgw.org.**

July

- 3 **Bob Isaacs** has written some of your favorite or soon-to-be-favorite contra dances. He's back to call them to some swingin' **Copious Notes: Mara Shea** (fiddle - *The Elftones*), **Julie Gorka** (piano), and **Ralph Gordon** (bass).
- 10 **Delaura Padovan** calls the figures with high-brow music by **PHD: Steve Hickman** (fiddle), **John Devine** (guitar), and **Jim Bienemann** (bass), all with Doctorates in the Science of P-A-R-T-Y-ology!
- 17 **Elinor Preston** pops in from OR to call with the transporting music of **Addison Bleufonte: Andrea Hoag** (fiddle), **Jonah Blaustein** (clarinet), **Marc Glickman** (piano), and **David Lopez** (percussion).
- 24 **Susan Hankin** calls with **The Morrison Brothers** jest a-tearin' it up fer ya: **Jim Morrison** (fiddle), **Owen Morrison** (guitars, mandolin), and **Will Morrison** (percussion).
- 31 Back in the Day..... do these names sound kinda familiar to you - **Tuppence Blackwell** and **Bill Trautman**? If so, then you have been dancing a LOOOOOONG time. Well, THEY still got it goin' on! Do YOU? Come find out with **Dance du Jour** crankin' out the tunes: **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle), **Liz Donaldson** (piano), and **Ralph Gordon** (bass). Prize awarded for the most, uh, "experienced" dancer in attendance.

C L A S S I F I E D S

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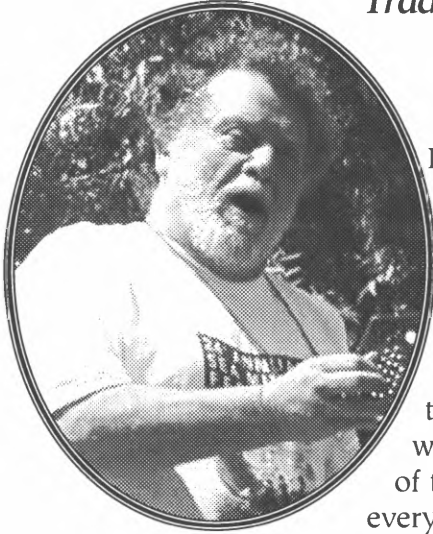
FSGW House Concert

Wheaton, MD

DANNY SPOONER

Traditional & Contemporary folks songs of Britain and Australia

Wednesday, August 3 • 8 pm



Danny Spooner is a singer of traditional and contemporary folk songs of Britain and Australia – a cappella, or with guitar and concertina. He is known as a singer of shanties and labor songs. For 30 years Australian audiences have enjoyed his concerts and workshops, his deep multi-disciplinary understanding of social history, his personal warmth, and his immense repertoire of songs. He was born in London, England and emigrated to Australia in 1962. His biography includes time in the theatre and a maritime past where he apprenticed as a Thames lighterman and worked his way up to North Sea trawlers and South Georgia whalers. Thanks to a prodigious memory and a willingness to learn about his craft, Danny Spooner quickly developed into one of the best singers of British folksongs in Australia. His repertoire spans almost every part of the British tradition as well as a respectable portion of the Australian.

Danny has performed in folk clubs all over Australia, New Zealand and Britain, and has appeared at every major folk festival in Australia. His passion is getting people singing, and he has inspired and encouraged many in developing their craft. Long described as “a living national treasure,” **Danny Spooner** can make traditional music seem new and make new songs seem old. At the home of **Bill Day** and **Rita Ferrara**, Wheaton, MD.

Suggested minimum donation: \$12. For information, an invitation, directions, or space availability questions: **Contact Bill Day or Rita Ferrara at 301-946-2161 or by e-mail: wffcrafts@fsgw.org.**

Metro: Take Red Line to Wheaton, then C4 or Q2 metrobus to within a couple of blocks.

FSGW House Concert

Laurel, MD

Keith Kendrick

Tuesday, August 23 • 8pm

Dennis and Judy Cook invite FSGW members and friends to their home in Laurel, MD, to hear British singer **Keith Kendrick**, in a rare stateside appearance on his way to Pinewoods Folk Music Week. Expect English songs, especially from his native Derbyshire, perhaps sung with concertina or guitar. “Good traditional singers are people who can phrase words so that a story is told without affecting the musical line of a good tune. Keith ably demonstrates, with all his experience, how well this can be done. He uses the pace of the song, variations in the tune and the texture of his voice to communicate each song to his listeners.” - *English Dance and Song Magazine*. **Suggested minimum donation: \$12.** For information, an invitation, directions, or space availability questions: **Contact Judy or Dennis Cook at 301-776-4314 or by e-mail: cooks@ceimd.com** **Metro:** Sorry, way out beyond the reach, though the Cooks might be able to help you find a carpool ride.



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

FSGW English Country Dances

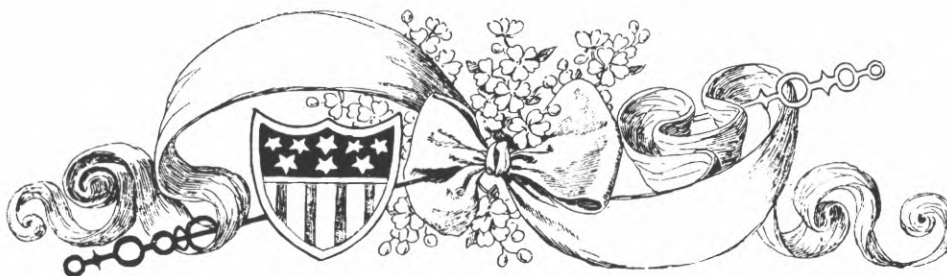
Wednesdays • 8 to 10:30 pm

Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room of the **Glen Echo Town Hall** (Directions, page 12). Bring clean, non-scuffing 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.

July

- 6** **Bob Farrall** calls to the music of **Laurie Mielke** (recorders), **Howard Markham** (concertina) and **Kendall Rogers** (piano)
- 13** **Dan Gillespie** (recorders), **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle) and **Francine Krasowska** (piano) play while **Martha Seigel** calls the dances
- 20** **Rich Galloway** leads the dancing while **Paul Oorts** (mandolin), **Liz Donaldson** (piano) and **Colleen Reed** (flute) play the tunes.
- 27** **Bruce Edwards** (concertina), **Donn Williams** (guitar) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) provide the music to the calling of **Dan Gillespie**

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FSGW Board Meeting**Tuesday, July 5 • 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 **Jim Cole, FSGW President, at 703-356-9678** in advance of the meeting.

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Other FSGW Events

FSGW Open Sing • Kensington, MD

Friday, July 1 • 8:30 pm

July's Open Sing will be at the home **Nancy King** in Kensington, MD. The topic is "Questions and Answers," songs that contain a question or an answer to a question. What's that you say? Do you have beans in your ears? The topic is queries and solutions. I say ask me no questions and I'll tell you no lies. But its no lie that we always have fun at the Open Sings, so come join us. The FSGW Open Sing is held on the first Friday of each month. 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 the witching hour. **For directions/info call Nancy at 301-933-3073. If you would like to receive monthly reminders of the Open Sings via e-mail please send a request to Jim Bunch at jabunch@umich.edu**

FSGW Gospel Sing • Takoma Park, MD

Sunday, July 10 • 4 - 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 July Gospel Sing will be at the home **Sandy Littlejohn** in Takoma Park, MD. **Info/directions: 301-495-2726.**

FSGW Storyswap • Fairfax, VA

Saturday, July 16 • 7:30 pm

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of **Michael Fleming** in Fairfax for a free evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. **Call 703-573-1341 for RSVPs and directions.**

FSGW Sacred Harp Singing • Arlington, VA

Sunday July 24 • 4-8 pm

Sunday, August 28 • 4-8 pm

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 4250 North Glebe Road. FSGW sponsors free group singings of early American hymns, anthems, and fugues in unaccompanied four-part harmony, monthly on the fourth Sunday. We'll sing from 4 to 6, share a potluck supper, then sing some more, from the 1991 Sacred Harp and from Eclectic Harmony, a collection of songs in four-shape notation (loaner books available). 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 (coming 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.

CO-SPONSORED EVENTS

Glen Echo International Folkdancers • 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 & Dance • Glen Echo, MD

Sunday, July 10 • 3-5:30 pm

Glen Echo Park Bumper Car Pavilion

The Family Dance program presents a special concert and dance with **Steve Hickman, John Devine and Delaura Padovan.** Concerts by Steve and John are always wild and zany. Their music is infectious and popular with kids of ALL ages. Following the concert, **Delaura Padovan** will call a dance accompanied by **Steve and John.** **Admission is still \$5 for the entire afternoon (age 4 and older).** The family dance program is a wonderful opportunity to dance with your kids and your community. Bring your entire family, neighbors, church or synagogue group, birthday party, and girl or boy scout troop. Have a picnic before or after the dance. **For more information, call Jamie at 301-320-7099 or dancingplanet@erols.com, or see details at www.dancingplanetproductions.com.** Sponsored by World Music and Dance Institute and cosponsored by FSGW. In cooperation with the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, Montgomery County, and the National Park Service.

(Mostly Waltz) Dance Potpourri

Sunday, July 24 • 3-6 pm

Glen Echo Park Bumper Car Pavilion

Dance the afternoon away with music provided by **Addison Bleufonte (Andrea Hoag, fiddle, Jonah Blaustein, clarinet, Marc Glickman, piano, and David Lopez, drums).** Waltz lesson at 3pm, followed by live music for waltz, tango, schottische, hambo, swing, and other couple dances. **Admission \$7.** **For more information, call Jamie at 301-320-7099, or dancingplanet@erols.com.** Co-sponsored by FSGW and the World Music and Dance Institute. www.dancingplanetproductions.com. In cooperation with the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, Montgomery County, and the National Park Service.

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Concerts & Concert Series

Fridays

Acoustic Blues House Concert • Bethesda

Friday, July 29 • 8 pm

Grant Dermody and Frank Fotusky will play acoustic blues and traditional at the Glassie home in Bethesda. Grant is an awesome harmonica player from Seattle, who has won many accolades for his CD, *Crossing That River*. Frank also has a wonderful CD of sweet guitar entitled *Teasin' the Frets*. They are combining for a special tour of the East Coast this summer. You won't want to miss them. **Please RSVP to jeff@acousticblues.com or 301-320-7865 and directions will be provided to the house.** The cost is \$15.00 per person.

Friday-Saturdays

The Ocean Orchestra will appear at the following locations in July. Free admission.

Saturday, July 9 • 8-9:15 pm

Arlington, VA

Lubber Run Amphitheatre, N. 2nd and N. Columbus Streets (two blocks north of Route 50. Served by Metrobus #4 from Rosslyn & Courthouse Metro Stations. Free on-street parking. **Info: www.arlingtonarts.org or contact Jon Palmer Claridge at 703-228-1846**

Friday, July 15 • 7-8 pm

Silver Spring, MD

In-store performance & CD signing at Borders, 8518 Fenton St. **Phone: 301-585-0550 (Ocean Chamber Orchestra "Unplugged": Jennifer, Grace, Zan & Dave).** This performance coincides with the midnight release of the 6th Harry Potter book, so come early if you want a seat!

Saturday, July 16 • 2-3 pm

Hagerstown, MD

In-store performance & CD signing at Borders, 17636 Garland Groh Blvd. **Phone: 301.745.5897.** Exit 6B, Route 40 West off of Interstate 81 (**Ocean Chamber Orchestra "Unplugged": Jennifer, Grace, & Dave**)

CONCERT SERIES

Sunday

Focus Concert Series • Alexandria, VA

Concerts will resume in September.

Tuesdays

Folk Club of Reston-Herndon • VA

Tuesday, July 19 • 7 pm

Ed Miller is one of the best singers to emerge from the Scottish folk revival, a guitar-wielding folkie who wins his audiences over with a sweet but powerful voice, a great ear for material, and equal doses of populist politics and wry humor. Not just a performer, **Miller** is a degreed scholar who learned his craft in venues on both sides of the Atlantic and a folklorist who brings his love of Scotland to every performance. Hosted by the Folk Club of Reston-Herndon at the Torilla Factory Restaurant, 648 Elden St. Doors open 6pm. \$10 (\$9 Folk Club members). **703-435-2402 or clubacoustic@cox.net**

Wednesdays

Focus Concert Series • Rockville, MD

Wednesdays • 8 pm

At "Focus Presents Vic's Music Corner" at O'Brien's BBQ, 387 E. Gude Drive. \$15 general, \$12 members. **Contact: David at focusrockville@earthlink.net, 301- 275-7459, or www.focusmusic.org.**

July

- 13 Cliff Eberhardt and Jennifer Camp (Agner)
- 27 Lori Kelley and Cletus Kennelly

Fridays

333 Coffeehouse • Annapolis, MD

Friday, July 15 • 8 pm.

A wide ranging artist, **Amilia k Spicer** describes her music as free-range, mixing poetic and playful with an edgy intimacy that draws listeners in to . . . well . . . listen. With a lively stage banter and deft musicality, Spicer wraps an audience snugly around her finger and woos them with her original storytelling and seamless singing until they're right there singing along on songs they've never heard before. It's, quite simply, a treat and a half. Admission \$10; \$8 students and seniors. The 333 Coffeehouse is a nonprofit alcohol-free listening room run by volunteers. It offers a variety of local and regional talent on the third Friday of every month at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis, 333 DuBois Avenue, off Bestgate Road. **For more information go to www.fsgw.org/333/ or call 443-786-0463.**

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Concerts & Concert Series *continued*

Saturdays

Cheryl and David's • Rockville, MD

Saturday, July 9

Venue and time TBA. **Tom Prasada-Rao**
(who is bringing **Cary Cooper** along!)

<http://thedreamsicles.com/tom/>;

Terri Allard <http://www.terriallard.com/>;

Mack Bailey (also known as one of the *Hard Travelers* and one of the *Limelitters*!)

www.mackbailey.com

Advance ticket sales only!

Go to **www.folkngreatmusic.org** if you are committed to coming.



Dances

CONTRA

Sundays

The FSGW Sunday Night Dances are listed on page 2.

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 is \$7 for BFMS/FSGW members, \$10 for non-members. \$2 student discount. **Info: www.bfms.org or Greg Frock at 410-433-4419**

July

- 6 Fireworks indeed, with **Gaye Fifer** calling to **House Red**.
- 13 **Elinor Preston**, a former Baltimore area dancer who moved to the west coast, is back for a visit and will call an evening with a **Marty Taylor** band TBD.
- 20 Caller TBA, calling to **Beeswax Sheepskin** (stay tuned for further details).
- 27 The lyrical **Ann Fallon** calling to the lovely melodies of **Dancing Stars**.

Fridays

Friday Night Contra Dance • Glen Echo, MD

8:30-11:30 pm

The Friday Night Dancers, in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County & the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture sponsor contra dances with occasional squares and couple dances to live music in Glen Echo Park's Spanish Ballroom located at MacArthur Blvd. and Goldsboro Rd. The new dancer class starts at 7:30pm. Dances start at 8:30. Admission price is \$8.

To play for or call a dance, send an email to fndbooking@folkdancer.com. **For other information, see our webpage at <http://fnd.folkdancer.com>**

July

- 1 **Delaure Padovan** calls to **Hickman, Glickman, and Devine** – (Steve Hickman, Marc Glickman, John Devine) a local band with a long history at Glen Echo, featuring nationally prominent musicians. A band that helped build mid-Atlantic contra dancing into what it is now.
- 8 **Tori Barone** calling with the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**
- 15 **Tom Hinds** calls to **Red Mountain White Trash** – (Jim Cauthen, Joyce Cauthen, Phil Foster, Jamie Finley, Bill Martin, Nancy Jackson; www.bamalong.com/red.htm), a long time favorite contra band, play lively old-time mountain string band music from the heart of Alabama, with powerful medleys and driving dance tunes
- 22 **Nils Fredland** calls to **House Red** – (Jonathan Thielen, Owen Morrison,

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Dances continued

Shawn Brenneman), an exciting band from down the Valley, play energetic, driving dance music that makes you wanna move!

- 29 *In the Bumper Car Pavillion. Ann Fallon calls to **Waverley Station** – (Liz Donaldson, David Knight, Ralph Gordon) local musicians who've found the right combination to make a high energy band.*

Locust Lane Contra • Harrisburg, PA

2nd, 4th & sometimes 5th Fridays • 7:30 pm

Contra Dancing Keeps on Going! Lively music, community based style from Celtic and Appalachian heritage, easy format. Come singly or whole family. All ages and experience levels welcome. Light refreshments provided, snack donations add to the atmosphere. 7:30 to 8 pm free new dancers workshop, dance 8-11pm. Students \$4, adults \$9 At 5501 Locust Lane, call **Dave Felix** for more info 717-975-2758 or <http://locustlanecontra.freesevers.com/>

Saturdays

Second Saturday Contra • Pikesville, MD

8-11 pm

Free dance lesson at 7:30. \$10/\$8 BFMS members & affiliates; \$2 student discount. St. Marks on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville, 0.5 miles from Exit 20 South, Baltimore Beltway.

Info: satdance@bfms.org, www.bfms.org
Sponsored by the Baltimore Folk Music Society.

Lancaster Contra Dance • PA

No dance in July

ATDS (Annapolis) 3rd Saturday Contra • Severna Park, MD

Saturday, July 16 • 8 pm

6th Annual Open Band Night! Caller **Ann Fallon**. Please check the website for directions, call, or email for more information.

410-451-1791, or pshaf@yahoo.com or <http://www.contradancers.com/atds>

4th Saturday Frederick Contradance • MD

Saturday, July 23 • 8 pm

Ann Fallon will call to music provided by **Summer Tunes** led by **Liz Donaldson** (piano) and **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle). Musicians wishing to join in this popular event should contact Marguerite Plank at mplank@ladyofthecreek.com

Dance is held at the Trinity school near Harry Grove Stadium. Admission \$7; under 16 \$3. Beginners' workshop at 7 pm; dance starts at 8pm. Info/directions:

www.contradancers.com or call Boe Walker at 301-694-86794.

ENGLISH COUNTRY

Mondays

English Country Dance (BFMS) • Pikesville, MD

Mondays • 8-10:30 pm

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. New dancers are always welcome. Beginners' workshop on the first Monday promptly at 7:30pm. 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

July

- 4 No dance.
11 **Diane Schmidt** calling to the music of **Marty Taylor**, **Edie Stern**, and **Ralph Barthine**
18 **Elinor Preston** from Portland, OR, calling to the music of **Julie Gorka**, **Jeff Steinberg**, and **Colleen Reed**
25 **Carl Friedman** calling to the music of **Liz Donaldson**, **Becky Ross**, and **Robin Wilson**

Tuesdays

English Country Dance (CDSS) • Herndon, VA

2nd and 4th Tuesdays • 7:45-10 pm

At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St. Herndon, VA. Workshop includes figures, phrasing and style. Live music (guest musicians welcome—call in advance). \$3. No partner or experience necessary. Info/musicians: **Barbara Harding** at 703-437-3615.

July

- 12 **Carl Minkus**, marimba
26 **Donn Williams**, guitar and concertina

Wednesdays

FSGW English Country Dance • Glen Echo, MD See the listing on page 4.

Saturdays

English Country Dance (CDSS) • Herndon, VA

Saturday, July 16 • 8 pm

At Harding Hall, 730 Jackson St. Herndon, VA. Caller **Barbara Harding** with recorded music. No experience or partner necessary. Free. Info: **Barbara** at 703- 437-3615. E-mail: bharding@quixnet.net.

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Dances continued

INTERNATIONAL

ALPINE/SWISS

Sundays

Alpine Dancers • New Carrollton, MD

Sundays, July 10 & 24 • 4-6:30 pm

Looking for energetic female (and male) dancers! **Alpine Dancers** hold free, open practice at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, near Washington Beltway exit 20A. New dancers welcome. Graceful to lively couples and trio figure dances from Austria, Germany and Switzerland. Recorded music. Confirm dates, as practices may be replaced by performances. **Info/directions: Herbert & Carol Traxler, 301-577-3503; Regina Loffredo, 301-464-9193, www.alpinedancers.org email caroltraxler@yahoo.com**

Wednesdays

Swiss Folklore Group • NW Washington, DC

Open dances at Swiss Embassy resume in September. **Info: 301-530-5643 or email: franw@olg.com**

CEILI/IRISH

2nd Saturday Ceili • Fairfax, VA

Dance 7:30 pm, Workshop 7-7:30 pm

Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann (CCE) sponsors this dance at Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA **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: Teresa Farewell 703-369-7132**

INTERNATIONAL

Mondays

Bethesda International Folk Dancers • MD

Mondays • 7:30-10 pm

Dance on the fantastic wood floor of the Leland Community Center social hall, 4301 Willow Lane, Bethesda, Md. No partner necessary. All ages and levels of expertise welcome. Join a friendly group to learn dances from Bulgaria, Romania, Israel, Armenia, Russia, Hungary, Croatia, and Scandinavia. Beginners teaching 7:30-8 pm. Intermediate/advanced teaching and request dancing 8-10 pm. Mostly recorded but occasionally live music and workshops. \$5. On cer-

tain holidays and sometimes when the Montgomery County Schools are closed, our class meets at our usual alternate location, the Women's Club of Bethesda, 5500 Sonoma Road, at the corner of Old Georgetown Rd. (across from NIH.) When the class meets at the Women's Club, admission is \$6 and we meet from 8-10:45 pm. Bring refreshments to share. For a recorded message call for **Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond. 301-871-8788, e-mail diamonddancecircle@comcast.net or visit our website: www.diamonddancecircle.com**

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](mailto:ssstulberg@earthlink.net)**

Circle Dance • Arlington, VA

Tuesdays in July • 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.**

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 Glen Echo Folkdancers are listed on page 5.

Chevy Chase International Folk Dancers • DC

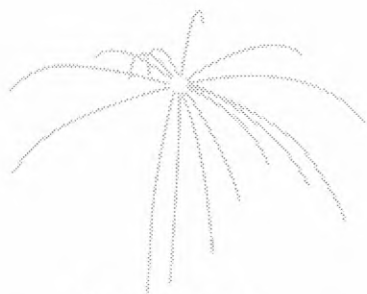
Thursdays • 7:30-9:30 pm

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

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Tuesday, September 20, 2005

**MOIRA CRAIG,
SARAH MORGAN,
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Three stalwarts of the British Folk scene
House Concert, Laurel, MD

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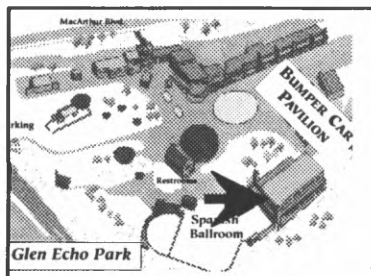
Washington Ethical Society (WES)

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.

By Metro: Red Line to Silver Spring. Exit and walk southwest on Colesville Road two blocks to the traffic circle; cross 16th Street, then walk south 4 blocks on 16th Street to the Washington Ethical Society, 7750 16th St., the second building on the right after Kalmia Road, NW. If you'd rather not walk, an S-4 Metrobus will deliver you to the corner of Kalmia Rd. and 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.

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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.

In the event of inclement weather, call the Park at 301-320-2330 after 3 pm for possible cancellation if the Park closes.

Glen Echo Town Hall

6106 Harvard St., Glen Echo, MD:

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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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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 • 8-10 pm

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**.

Fridays

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

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**.

ISRAELI

Israeli Dancing • Silver Spring, MD **Tuesdays • 7:30-11 pm**

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 • 8:15-10 pm**

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, July 16 • 8:15-11 pm**

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 • 7-8:30 pm**

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 • 7:30 pm**

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 • 8-10 pm**

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 • 8-10 pm**

Satterlee Hall, St. Alban's Episcopal School, Washington, DC. Info: **John MacLeod, 301-622-5945** or **blackolav@cs.com** and **Betty Lee Barnes, 202-966-3595** or **Thistledance@starpower.net**.

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

Greenbelt Community Center. Info: **Jennifer Mayrovitz: 410-922-6369** or **rjmayro@erols.com**

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

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.**

SQUARE

Taylor Made Squares • Silver Spring, MD Tuesdays • 8-9:30 pm

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.**

WALTZ / BALLROOM / SOCIAL

Sunday Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo, MD 3 pm Workshop • 3:30-6 pm Dancing

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>**

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Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

Listed by day of the week

Sundays

Scottish Traditional Music Jam • Wheaton, MD 1st Sundays • 3-6 pm

Scottish traditional music jam, first Sundays, Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Avenue. Musicians welcome. **Info: John Ward at 301.277.6220 or fidhle@iamdigex.net**

Monthly Young People's Irish Session • Vienna, VA 2nd Sundays through June • 2-4 pm

At the home of Betsy O'Malley. Beginning in September, new location TBA. **Info and directions: 703-560-4719.**

CABOMA Jam • Arlington, VA 2nd and 4th Sundays • 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.**

Dupont Music Circle • Alexandria, VA Sunday, July 17 • 3 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. New location, new day (third Sunday), new time. **Info/confirmation: Liz at 703-658-0957.**

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.

Monthly Children's Irish Music Jam Session • Accokeek, MD

2nd Mondays • 6:30-8 pm

Come out to National Colonial Farm and join the fun! We will meet at the Farm's Staff Office until the new Education Center is open. Look for signs. National Colonial Farm is located at 3400 Bryan Point Road in Accokeek, MD. **For more information 301-283-0167 or p.addamiano-carts@att.net.**

Tuesdays

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Wheaton, MD 1st Tuesdays • 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 capella but instruments are welcome. **Info: Myron Peterson at ruc-tic@yahoo.com /www.shipscompany.org**

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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.**

Change Ringing with Handbells

See you in August!

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.**

Arlington Jam • VA

3rd Wednesdays (see Friday listing)

Open Mic Nite • Alexandria, VA *3rd Wednesdays • 7 pm*

St. Elmos Coffee Pub, 2300 Mt. Vernon Avenue. 3rd Wednesdays, hosted by Michelle Swan. Two songs each. All are welcome. Signup starts at 7. **Info: 703-739-9268 or mswan64@yahoo.com.**

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Baltimore, MD *2nd Wednesdays • 8 pm*

The Ship's Company chanteymen host an open mike sea chantey at Wharf Rat, 801 S. Anne Street, Baltimore (Fells Point). Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests are honored if possible. **Info: Myron Peterson at ructic@yahoo.com /www.shipscompany.org**

Thursdays

American Balalaika Symphony, Open Rehearsals • Arlington, VA

Thursdays • 8 pm

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 • 7 pm*

At Boe's Strings, 26 S. Market Street. **Info and tune list at www.BoesStrings.com or Boe at 301-662-0750.**

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Annapolis, MD *3rd Thursdays • 8 pm*

The Ship's Company chanteymen host an open mike sea chantey at The Drummer's Lot (Maryland Inn), Main Street, Annapolis. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests are honored if possible. **Info: Myron Peterson at ructic@yahoo.com /www.shipscompany.org**

Fridays

Open Mic • Olney, MD *1st and 3rd Fridays • 7-10 pm*

Songwriters' Association of Washington (SAW) will be hosting an open mic at Caribou Coffee (Olney Village Mart Center, 18101 Olney Village Mart Drive, Olney, MD 20832, (301-570-0909) every first and third Friday of the month, 7-10pm. Sign-ups begin at 6:30pm. For more information about the open mic at Caribou Coffee, or SAW, contact SAW at 301-654-8434, www.saw.org, or Caribou Coffee at 301- 570-0909, www.cariboucoffee.com.

Open Mic at Potter's House • Washington, DC *4th Fridays • 8 pm*

Both spoken word and music, free for appreciative ears. Homemade dinner & desserts served starting at 7. At The Potter's House 1658 Columbia Road NW, Washington, DC. Off street parking available-call to reserve a spot 202-232-5483

Info: www.PottersHouseDC.org/Metro: Green Line to Columbia Heights.

Arlington Jam! • VA

1st Fridays & 3rd Wednesdays • 7-10:30 pm

Fiddles, guitars, all instruments welcome! Intermediate and advanced players interested in old-time, blues, Scandinavian, swing, and other styles. First Friday and third Wednesday, anytime 7-10:30 pm. at 1909 N. Ohio Street, Arlington, VA 22205.

Info: Lilli Vincenz, 703-532-2731; FiddlerLilli@zzapp.org.

Glen Echo Open Band • Glen Echo, MD *July 8 • 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.**

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Drumming Circle • Berkeley Springs, WV 2nd & 4th Fridays • 8-10 pm

Community drum circle meets at Coolfont Resort, Berkeley Springs, WV. Free. All are welcome - drummers, dancers, newcomers, beginners, children, families! Bring drums and other rhythm instruments or use those provided. Experienced drummers are welcome however, no prior experience is necessary to enjoy this open circle. Call ahead to confirm in case of severe weather or if you are traveling from a long distance. 1-800-888-8768 or 304-258-4500. **For further information about the drum circle or local drumming or belly dance classes, contact Bob at 304-258-4546, RobertMarggraf@aol.com.** Coolfont Resort information is available at <http://www.coolfont.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.**

Contradance/Celtic Jam • Arlington, VA 3rd Saturdays, 1:30-3:30 pm

Come play your favorite contra dance, open band, Scottish, English or Irish tunes in a lovely shady outdoor (indoors if the weather is bad or very hot) setting. For all instruments except pipe organ. May through October only. Next jam will be July 16. At Potomac Overlook Regional Park.

For info and directions: Julie Gorka, 703-751-5168, or juliegorka722@hotmail.com.



Workshops, Weekends, Festivals, & Special Events

Nordic Fiddles & Feet Camp July 2-9 (or weekend July 2-5) • Buffalo Gap Camp in WV

Immerse yourself in the enchanting folk music/dance of Norway and Sweden. This welcoming community offers classes at all levels with excellent teachers, fabulous food featuring Scandinavian delicacies, and nightly dance parties. Learning to dance the hambo and/or discovering a lovely fiddle tune to play are just the beginning! Discounts for first-timers and families. **Web: www.nordicfiddlesandfeet.org** **Email: fiddlesandfeet@aol.com** **Phone: 865-522-0515.**

Greenwood Furnace Folk Gathering • Huntingdon County, PA

July 8-10

This new event, presented by *Simple Gifts* and the Huntingdon County Arts Council, welcomes musicians of all instruments and levels to a weekend of workshops, jamming, open stage, concerts, and a contradance. Held at Greenwood Furnace State Park in central Huntingdon County, PA, a gorgeous location with hiking trails, camping, sandy beach, and lake swimming. **For details call 814-643-6220.**

SummerTunes Workshop

Saturday, July 23

Come join fellow musicians for a day-long workshop where you will rehearse the tunes and then play for the evening dance in Frederick MD. The \$45 fee includes instruction by **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano), a tunebook, and drinks and snacks. You may bring lunch or order when you arrive. **Info: Marguerite Plank at 717-334-5392 or mplank@ladyofthecreek.com.**

Common Ground on the Hill 8th Annual Music & Arts Festival • Westminster, MD

July 9-10

A music, dance and art festival for all ages at the Carroll County Farm Museum. **Hot Tuna, Tom Chapin, Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsen, Bob Franke, David Roth, Cosy Sheridan, Footworks, Sankofa Dance Theater, Scott Ainslie, Bill Spence, Joe Hickerson, Bob Zentz, Sparky & Rhonda Rucker and Walt Michael** are just a few of the performers. 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. All weekend ticket \$40; Saturday only \$25; Sunday only \$20; Teens 18 and under \$15/\$10; children 5 and under FREE. **Visit commongroundonthehill.org or call 410-857-2771 for more information.**

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The Folklore Society of Greater Washington

The 41st Annual Getaway

Friday, October 14 through
Monday, October 17, 2005

Camp Ramblewood, Darlington, MD (near Havre de Grace)

What is the Getaway?

For four decades, FSGW has held its Getaway weekend so that members and friends can share music, stories, crafts and dance in a relaxed camp setting.

The Getaway is:

- Music-making under the trees, on the lawn, by the pond, or in a cabin;
- Group singing and jamming at its best;
- Informal workshops on singing, dancing, crafts and storytelling led by FSGW members and friends;
- Trying 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 children's activities;
- 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 scheduled at the height of Fall colors. 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 89 (Havre de Grace) or 93 (Port Deposit) of I-95. It's only 90 minutes North of the I-495 Beltway, in a direction far less subject to traffic jams than Virginia. You may choose to stay over either one, two, or three nights, or you may come for the day if you are unable to get away for the whole weekend. There is also the possibility of coming for the day without meals. (You must register in advance if you wish to dine!)

The weekend starts Friday evening with a potluck dinner. If you register for two nights, your registration fee covers three meals and a midnight snack both days on Saturday and Sunday. Three-night registration gives you an additional night's lodging and breakfast on Monday

morning. One-night registration gives you all meals and snacks on either Saturday or Sunday and, if you wish, a bed on either adjacent night.

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 camp buildings.

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; comfortable beds with box-spring mattresses (bring your own linens and bedding). The buildings are not centrally heated, but we may bring electric space heaters, as long as we don't overload the fuse capacity of any individual cabin. There are handicapped-accessible cabins with wheelchair-accessible bathrooms for those who need them; please indicate any special needs when you register. 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 trail through the woods to the banks of the Susquehanna. The immediate area offers antiques, history and horse farms. (See more of Camp Ramblewood at its website: www.ramblewood.com.)

Volunteer Help

We'll need volunteers to help set up on Friday, to welcome and register guests, to clean up after our Friday night potluck dinner, and to help make sure everything is in order when we check out.

If you're interested in leading a music, dance, storytelling or hands-on craft workshop, or suggesting a workshop, please contact **Carly Gewirz (703-631-9655)** or **Rita Ferrara (301-946-2161)** or you can e-mail them in care of getaway@fsgw.org

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. We try to keep them as low as possible while still allowing the event to cover its costs.

Getaway Activities at a Glance

Friday —

- Register any time after 3 pm.
- Potluck dinner, with new foods added 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 breakfast in the dining hall.

Special Guests

Every year, we invite some special guests to spark the music-making. Friends from all over the world who know about the Getaway through mudcat.org also show up. The programming committee will be announcing special guests later this summer.

FSGW Getaway No. 41

October 14-17, 2005 • 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). **Cabin options:** Mention: Cabin with music ALL night, Cabin next to the all-night music cabin, quiet cabin.

Also: Men only room, Women only room, Children, Cabin with no young children. Also note: handicapped accessibility; desire for privacy. Let us know if there's anyone (or any group) 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		Room options/ I want to room with: (also any special needs)	Cost* (see below)	
		Lodging	Fr	Sa	Su	Fr	Sa	Sa	Su	Su	Su	Mo	Member	Yes	No				
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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 1, 2005. After that date space will not be guaranteed. We're sorry, but we cannot give refunds for any cancellations received after Sunday, October 2nd 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 1: \$ _____

	* Costs:		
	"3 nights and 2 days" (Fri. eve 'til Mon. breakfast)	"2 nights and 2 days" (Fri. eve to Sun. night)	"One day and a night" (Either Sat. or Sun., with 1 night)
Members**			
Adults 19 and older:	\$160.00	\$150.00	\$75.00
Children 8 through 18, and full-time students:	\$129.00	\$119.00	\$59.50
Children 3 through 7:	\$64.50	\$59.50	\$29.75
Children 2 and younger:	free	free	free
Non-members:			
Adults 19 and older:	\$178.00	\$168.00	\$84.00
Children 8 through 18, and full-time students:	\$143.00	\$133.00	\$66.50
Children 3 through 7:	\$76.50	\$66.50	\$33.25
Children 2 and younger:	free	free	free

Daytrippers who wish to bring their own food are not required to register in advance.
Day rate (per day) without meals: Members: \$35 adults 18 and older; \$20, ages 8-18; \$10 ages 3-7; 2 and under free.
Nonmembers: \$40 adults 18 and older; \$25 ages 8-18; \$15 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.
Overnighting members of the Baltimore Folk Music Society, Susquehanna Folk Music Society, Reston-Herndon Folk Club may deduct \$6/day from non-member rates.

Vegetarian? Dietary restrictions? Any 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 Charlie Baum (see phone and e-mail below). Contributions to replenish the fund are always welcomed and are tax-deductible! We hold a silent auction at the Getaway to help replenish the fund—you may wish to donate items to auction off to help others who can't afford the whole cost of the weekend.

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 Friday night's pot-luck. ☐ I can help clean up on Monday (9 am-noon).
☐ I can help with registration of guests at the camp. ☐ I am interested in a scholarship.

Mail with payment to our registrar:

FSGW Getaway c/o Judy Oppenheim, 8544 Manchester Rd / Silver Spring, MD 20902-4347 / USA / 301-589-4008

We look forward to seeing you at the Getaway.

If you have any questions, contact Charlie Baum at 301-587-2286 or special@fsgw.org

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

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

Workshops, Weekends, Festivals, & Special Events *continued*

Common Ground on the Hill's 11th Annual Traditions Weeks • Westminster, MD

July 3-8 and July 11-15

Two separate weeks of workshops, concerts, dances and art events celebrating traditional roots-based arts, held on the campus of McDaniel College. Featuring guitar, oud, fiddle, banjo, mandolin, dulcimer, harmonica, harp, autoharp, piano, bass, pipes, flute, band workshops, singing, dance, percussion, poetry, writing, storytelling, songwriting and a huge selection of visual arts, ranging from figure drawing to Cherokee Basketry to African Mask-Making. Also offered is a distinctive lecture series and Nonviolence Institute. Instructors include **Guy Davis**, **Tom Chapin**, **Footworks**, **Sankofa Dance Theater**, **Saturdays, July 9, 16, 23, & 30 • 10 am-3 pm** and many, many others.

For catalog and information:
www.commongroundonthehill.org
<http://www.commongroundonthehill.org/>
 410-857-2771

Avalonfest '05 • Paw Paw, WV

August 12-14

Eighth annual Avalon Music and Arts Fest at the family-oriented clothing-optional Avalon resort. Performers include **Ellis Paul**, **SONiA** and **disappear fear**, **Modern Man**, **Vikki True**, **amilia k spicer**, **Hot Soup**, **Carla Ulbrich**, **Lox and Vodka**, **Erik Balkey**, **Laura Berman**, **Michelle Swan**, **Larry Burnett**, **The KnuckleDusters**, **Andrew McKnight**, **Tinsmith**, **Tim Grimm**, and others. Quality artists and vendors market place. Admission includes use of pools, hot tubs, game courts, trails, and nudsino. Food, beverages, and camping on premises. Check our web site, www.Avalon-resort.com for information. Reduced admission prices for early registration. Call 304-947-5600 for reservations and directions.

SoundCatcher Summer Workshop: Play by Ear • Harper's Ferry, WV

August 14-20

DON'T BE PAPER TRAINED! Would you like to improvise and ornament spontaneously, as you play? Want to learn tunes from all over the world, including medieval, renaissance, Sephardic, Breton, Irish and Old-Time repertoire? Feel like you can't pick up tunes by ear fast enough at sessions? Come and work with **Scott Reiss** (recorder, hammered dulcimer, Irish whistle), **Tina Chancey** (fiddle, viol, vielle, rebec) and **Bruce Hutton** (guitar, banjo, mandolin, lap dulcimer) of **Hesperus**. Tune arranging, group playing, beginning lap dulcimer and whistle. Friendly and supportive atmosphere. Playing by ear is a skill you can learn! Any portable instrument welcome, students' ages range from 13-93+. \$800 for the week, including all meals and double room at Hilltop House, overlooking the confluence of the Shenandoah and Potomac Rivers and historic Harpers Ferry. **Info & application (some partial scholarships available):** **Scott Reiss** 703-525-7550 or ScottReiss@cs.com

2005 American Dance Weekend • WV

September 16-18

At Buffalo Gap Community Camp. Music by **Hillbillies from Mars** (Kevin Carr, Ray Bierl, T. J. Johnson, & Daniel Steinberg) & **Reckless Ramblers** (Nat Hewitt, Corey DiMario, Larry Unger, & Sam Bartlett). Calling by **Eric Hoffman** and **Susan Taylor**. Friday night contra dance. Saturday workshops, concert, & evening contra dance. Sunday, more workshops & dancing. For additional information, flyers are available at local dances or on the web at www.contradancers.com. **For further information, contact Boe at 301-694-6794 or** BuffaloBoe@boesstrings.com

Reston Multicultural Festival • VA

Saturday, September 17 • 10 am-5 pm.

<http://www.restonweb.com/multiculturalfestival/entertainers.htm>.

Storytelling

Speakeasy-Washington Storyteller's Theatre • Washington, DC

2nd Tuesdays • 8 pm

All Speakeasys take place at HR-57, 1610 14th Street NW, Washington, DC at 8 pm. Doors open 7:30. Admission \$5. HR-57 sells beer, wine and some food. Sign up for the open mic when you arrive. Open mic stories are strictly limited to 7 minutes and must incorporate the theme.

Info: www.washingtonstorytellers.org

Whole Self Storytelling

Saturdays, July 9, 16, 23, & 30 • 10 am-3 pm

A playful and dynamic, 4-session workshop with storyteller/movement-theatre artist **Leslie Sapp** (Cost \$200) At the Seeker's Church, 274 Carroll Street, NW (across from the Takoma Metro) in Takoma Park, MD Info: www.washingtonstorytellers.org

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	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Family</u>
1 year	<input type="checkbox"/> \$31	<input type="checkbox"/> \$43
2 years	<input type="checkbox"/> \$57	<input type="checkbox"/> \$82
3 years	<input type="checkbox"/> \$84	<input type="checkbox"/> \$122
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- ☐ at Glen Echo Park (which event? _____)
☐ Another FSGW event (which one? _____)
☐ From a friend who is a member ☐ At my public library
☐ Other _____

☐ I would like to help FSGW. Comments/Suggestions: _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(s) _____

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May we list you in our Membership Directory?
(FSGW does not provide mailing lists to any other organizations.)

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes, but please do not list my:

☐ address ☐ home phone number ☐ work phone ☐ e-mail



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