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FSGW Special Event

Falls Church, VA

Oscar Brand

"Folksinger, Radio Host, Legend"

Saturday, September 15 • 8 pm

Suggested minimum donation: \$15.

At Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
3022 Woodlawn Ave
(corner of US 50 / Arlington Blvd.)
Falls Church, VA 22042



Oscar Brand, Folk Singer, Recording Artist, Songwriter, Guitarist, Bawdy Song Balladeer, Sea-Chanteyman, Broadcaster, TV Host, Emcee, Musical Composer, Playwright, Actor, Author, Storyteller, Musicologist, Historian, Children's Recording Artist, Curator (Songwriters Hall of Fame), and Honorary Ph.D, appears in an FSGW Special Event at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Falls Church, VA, Saturday, September 15 at 8 pm.

What he will sing at a concert is almost anybody's guess, because his repertoire is so vast. He may not have been around when *Auld Lang Syne* was written, but he's had a front row seat for most folk music in the past six decades. Come meet and hear a great singer, troubadour, and producer who has been at the center of folk music, possibly from since before you were born.

Born in Winnipeg, Canada, Oscar graduated from Brooklyn College, joined the U.S. Army in time for World War II. In 1945, he began presenting what is now the oldest continuous radio show in history, the award-winning "Folk-song Festival" on New York Public Radio (WYNC), where he hosted Woody Guthrie, Ledbelly, and the Weavers, gave Arlo Guthrie a chance to play *Alice's Restaurant* for the first time on radio, and continues to champion folk music among the newest crop of talents. Brand, the Curator of the Songwriters Hall of Fame and author of seven books, has recorded 90 LPs, written songs for singers from Doris Day to the Smothers Brothers, and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. Reading a list of the awards he's gotten could run beyond all the time in a typical concert.

Directions: From Beltway (I-495) in Virginia, take exit 50B for US 50 (Arlington Blvd.), east-bound toward Arlington. Drive past four traffic lights. Just before the fourth light (Graham Road) you will pass a McDonalds on the right; stay to the left and turn left at the next intersection, Woodlawn Avenue. Coming outbound (West) on Route 50, Woodlawn Avenue is a mile and a half past Seven Corners, on the right. The church is on the corner where you turn. Turn left into the parking lot of the church and enter on the Woodlawn Avenue side.

Metro: Take the Route 1A bus from Ballston Metro on the Orange Line, and get off at Woodlawn Ave.

FSGW Sunday Night Dances

at Glen Echo Park, MD • (Directions, page 14)
Contras & Squares • 7:30 to 10:30 pm
Introductory lesson every Sunday from 7-7:30 pm
All September dances will be held in the Bumper Car Pavilion.



Join us for an evening of dance at Glen Echo Park. Every Sunday FSGW (in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture) presents contras and squares danced to live music by fabulous bands with entertaining callers. Experienced and new dancers welcome; no partner needed. *Welcome/Orientation session every Sunday at 7 pm.* Come early to learn the basics or improve your allemandes! Dances often become more challenging as the evening progresses. Stay hydrated – bring water or a sports drink (no alcohol permitted in the Park). If you use scented products such as perfumes, note that some dancers have allergies – please apply it, if you must, with a light hand. **Info: Robert Cox, dance@fsgw.org.**

Admission: \$9 for FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, and ATDS Members. \$12 for the general public

September

- 2 **David Giusti**, visiting from Oberlin College, will be calling to **Government Contra Act**. This lively band, with **Andrew Marcus** playing accordion and ashiko (a hand drum); **Michael Ferguson** on hammered dulcimer, trombone, digeridoo, and electronic drum kit; and **Kendall Rogers** playing keyboards; will swing the house down.



- 9 Straight from the FootFall dance weekend, we'll have **Ron Buchanan** from Pittsburgh, and the amazing **FootLoose**. This excellent contra band from North Carolina features **David Coe** on fiddle, **David DiGiuseppe** on accordion, **Dean Herington** on clarinet and soprano sax, **Pete Campbell** on keyboard, and percussionist **Jim Roberts**. For more, visit footlooseband.com



- 16 A Beltway special. Local favorite **Perry Shafran** will commute in from Bowie to provide some fine calling to one of our great

local area bands, **Gypsy Meltdown**. **Kathy Kerr** on fiddle, **Colleen Reed** on flute, and **Keith Gillis** on guitar will wow you with entrancing and exuberant high-energy music. Check out their 2006 CD release *Unleashed* or visit gypsymeltdown.com



- 23 A rare chance to hear **Adina Gordon**, from Asheville, NC. Rounding out this great dance party evening will be the sweet sounds of **Sugar Beat**, with **Elke Baker** on fiddle, **Susan Brandt** on flute, and **Marc Glickman** on piano
- 30 **Dave Colestock** (dance organizer for Harrisburg, PA) will be primed and ready with some great dances. The Baltimore-based **MetroGnomes**, with **McGregor Yatsevitch** on fiddle and mandolin, **Barb Schmid** on fiddle, **Mark Vidor** on piano, and **Bob Garber** on clarinet, will have you begging for more.





Steve James and Del Rey

"Hot Guitars / Cool Songs"

Friday, September 28 • 8 pm

At the home of Jeff Glassie and Julie Littell, Brookmont, MD

Suggested minimum donation: \$15

Jeff Glassie and Julie Littell invite you to their home in Brookmont, Maryland (on the Potomac, downriver from Glen Echo), to hear **Steve James and Del Rey**, two inventively great guitarists who mix genres with talent and style.

Steve James, songsmith and bottleneck guitarist from Austin Texas, is "a true Americana hero...his intensity and focus always

reminds me of James Coburn's character in *The Magnificent Seven*" (*Third Coast Magazine*).

Del Rey, from Seattle, Washington, is a complex, pianistic guitarist, described as "a combination of Bo Carter and the Andrews Sisters" (*Observant Fan*).

These two powerful exponents of American vernacular guitar-playing have joined forces to make music which is a testament to the hillbilly/smarty-pants/country blues aesthetic. Sharing a sense of humor and a similar manic intensity, their duets are smart, funny and full of instrumental virtuosity. Del Rey doubles on resonator ukulele and Steve James is known for his "noble savage" mandolin style.

With nine solo albums between them, they have recorded a two cds together, *Tonight* (2004) and *Twins* (2002). They have enjoyed critical acclaim for their work with singer Maria Muldaur as well. They channel Memphis Minnie and Kansas Joe (plus Joe's mandolin playing brother, Charlie McCoy) on her 2005 release *Sweet Lovin' Ol' Soul*.

"Their inventive chops are jaw-dropping and amazing, and they both pay healthy respects to the masters of old without losing their collective musical identities, which embrace a host of old-time genres" (Bruce Willey, *Santa Cruz Good Times*)

The house concert is at the Glassies on Friday evening, and a tentative guitar workshop on Saturday at Archie's Barbershop in Washington, DC. The Glassies will have details on the workshop.

Contact the Glassies at 301.320.7865 or email: jeffglassie@comcast.net to reserve a space, for information about space availability, for driving directions, or for information about the Saturday workshop.

For further information, see the FSGW website, call the FSGW hotline (202.546.2228).

FSGW Midwinter Festival • Takoma Park, MD

Saturday, February 2, 2008 • noon-10:30 PM

Mark your calendar now. The 2008 edition of the FSGW Midwinter Festival (aka Mini-Fest) will take place on Groundhog Day, which makes a perfect excuse to host an all-day contra dance (noon to 10:30 pm) – at which we will, of course, do lots of contras with shadows. So, are you interested in performing (calling, playing, singing, dancing, hosting a workshop), or in financial gain (selling crafts)? How about doing some of the programming, and/or volunteering to help with load-in/load-out or taking on one 2-hour shift of overseeing this madness? Email yours truly, the newsletter editor, who is obviously crazy enough to take this on for another year. Newsletter@fsgw.org.

FSGW English Country Dances at Glen Echo Town Hall, MD Wednesdays • 8 to 10:30 pm

(Directions, Page 14).



Admission: \$7 for FSGW members, \$9 for non-members.

Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room of the Glen Echo Town Hall. Bring clean, non-scuffing shoes for dancing. Cheerful, patient, talented callers are accompanied by top-notch musicians. Each evening offers a different and delightful mix of instruments, including piano, fiddle, flute, harp, oboe, concertina, bassoon, viola, and recorder. Light refreshments served at the break. Experienced and new dancers welcome. No partner required.

Info: Stephanie Smith at 301.229.3577 or Roger Broseus at English@fsgw.org

September

- 5 Tom Spilsbury** calls to music by **Julie Gorka** (piano), **Walter Robinson** (recorders), and **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle).
- 12 Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Karin Loya** (cello) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) will provide the music, while **Bob Farrall** leads the dancing.
- 19 Stephanie Smith** calls while **Francine Krasowska** (piano), **Colleen Reed** (flute), and **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina) play the tunes.
- 26 David Knight** (fiddle), **Liz Donaldson** (piano), and **Dan Gillespie** (recorders) provide the music while **Rich Galloway** calls the dances.

Family Dance • Glen Echo, MD • Sunday, September 9 • 3-5 pm



Bring yourself and your kids and your parents and your grandparents and your third cousins once removed to the Bumper Car Pavilion on Sunday afternoon, and discover the joys of music and dance. **Liz Donaldson** (pictured) will introduce and teach simple and easy dances, and **Alice Markham** on piano and Jeff Steinberg will provide a lilting and harmonious accompaniment. **Admission is still only \$5 per person** (age 4 and up) for an entire afternoon. This is a great activity for birthday parties, scouts, or family reunions. Please bring a snack/drink to share. **More information at www.fsgw.org**



Mike Agranoff

"The very model of a modern folk musician."

Saturday, September 29 • 8 pm

At the home of Kathie Mack, Takoma Park, MD

Suggested minimum donation: \$15



Kathie Mack invites you all to the living room of her Craftsman bungalow in historic Takoma Park for an evening with **Mike Agranoff**, a true troubadour from New Jersey.

What **Mike Agranoff** does as a folk musician is a rather difficult question to answer. He plays a superb fingerstyle guitar in idioms ranging from ancient harp tunes to obscure Tin-Pan-Alley compositions. His concertina arrangements of music by anyone from Bach to Berrymans may be haunting, complex, exciting, but are, above all, musical.

Of course, if you've been around the folk scene at all in the Northeast, you've probably seen him. He's that tall lanky guy with the once-reddish beard gone greyer than he'd like to admit. And when the music starts, he's in the middle, adding to the chorus and probably knowing all the lines. His repertoire is not only varied, but vast.

Mike is not only a collector of songs and a master at arranging them, but is also a writer of songs and recitations. He has a keen ear for the best of the best, and this only enhances his own writing. If you're sick of the endless stream of singer songwriters who write for the market, you will find Mike to be a refreshing alternative. He makes us laugh, cry and think, all the while entertaining us long into any evening of music.

Because one of the few things Mike likes to do more than sing is to get other people to share their songs, the concert portion of the evening will be followed by a sing-around. Bring songs to share!

To reserve yourself a seat (it can get pretty crowded)—contact Kathie Mack at 301.270.5367 or twizzles@starpower.net. She'll also give you directions to her place, either by car or by Metro—it's a short three-block walk from the Takoma station on the Red Line.

For further information about the performer, contact Charlie Baum, FSGW president, at cbaum@fsgw.org or 301-589-6855.

Special Information about upcoming co-sponsored event:

Nowell Sing We Clear • Saturday, December 22 McLean, VA

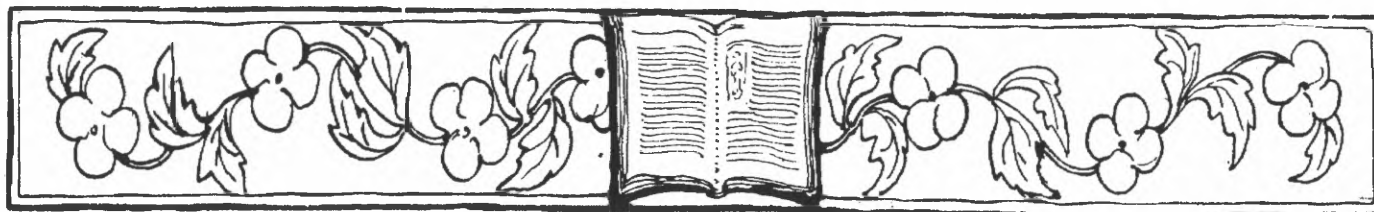
In cooperation with the Alden Theatre, FSGW will co-sponsor a performance of **Nowell Sing We Clear** on **Saturday, December 22**. Tickets are on sale now at the Alden Theatre box office. Ticket price is \$27 per person for the general public, but **FSGW members may purchase tickets at the significantly reduced price of \$19.**

To do this by mail, send your request to: **Alden Theatre Box Office, 1234 Ingleside Avenue, McLean, Virginia 22101.** In your cover letter, please state that you are an FSGW Member, provide your membership number [look at the newsletter label], provide a check for the appropriate number of tickets, and provide a return mailing address (or enclose an SASE).

To do this at the box office window [see address above], begin the transaction by telling the staff that you are an FSGW member. You will need to present your membership card; you may purchase tickets at the box office using cash, checks, or Visa or MasterCard.

——— BOOKEEPER WANTED ———

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Please email Leslie Barkley at treasurer@FSGW.org.



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FSGW Board Meetings

Tuesday, September 4 • 8 PM

The monthly FSGW board meeting will be held in Classroom 201 at Glen Echo Park, MD. All FSGW members may attend. If you wish the Board to consider a particular matter, please contact the appropriate board member or **Charlie Baum, FSGW president** at 301-587-2286 in advance of the meeting.

C L A S S I F I E D S

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SLAVEYA, Washington area women's Balkan vocal ensemble directed by internationally-acclaimed vocalist Tatiana Sarbinska, is seeking singers. To schedule an audition, call 202-707-4834 or send email to slaveya@slaveya.org. **For more information, visit www.slaveya.org.**

FSGW Sings/Swaps & Co-sponsored Events

FSGW Open Sing • Bethesda, MD *Friday, September 7 • 8:30 pm*

September's Open Sing will be at the home of **Mary Ann Daly** in Bethesda. She has chosen "War & Peace" as this month's theme. Mary Ann's home is near the Glen Echo Fire Station and Sangamore Road. **Info and directions: 301.229.8534**

FSGW Storyswap • Falls Church, VA *Saturday, September 8 • 7:30 pm*

Storytellers and listeners will gather in the home of **Margaret and Ralph Chatham** for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. Free. **703.698.5456** for RSVPs and directions.

FSGW Gospel Sing • Bethesda, MD *Sunday, September 9 • 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 September Gospel Sing will be at the home of **Wendy Keats** in Bethesda. **Info/directions: 301-493-5546**.

FSGW Sacred Harp Singing • Arlington, VA *Sunday, September 23 • 4-8 pm*

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 4250 North Glebe Road "And shout and sing the good old way." FSGW sponsors 4th Sunday group singings of shape-note hymns and fugues in unaccompanied four-part harmony at

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 4250 N. Glebe Rd. We'll sing from the 1991 *Sacred Harp* and maybe *Christian Harmony* (loaner books available) from 4 to 6, share a potluck supper, then sing some more. Free. **Info: 301.229.8534**.

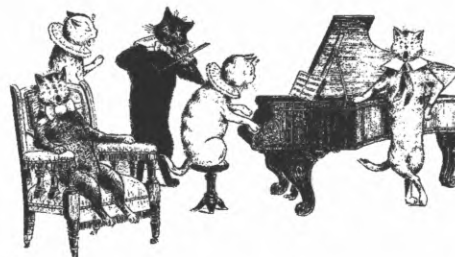
Directions: St. Peter's is 0.5 miles south of Chain Bridge, on the west side of Glebe Rd (coming from Washington, on your right; from Virginia, on your left). The church is not visible from Glebe Rd, but its sign is. Turn on Tazewell to reach the parking lot.

Co-Sponsored Event

Glen Echo International Folkdancers *Glen Echo, MD*

Thursdays, 7:30-10:45 pm

Every Thursday at the Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin Drive (just west of the shopping center across from Glen Echo Park). Lesson at 7:30. Request dances from 9-10:45. Mostly recorded music. No partner or experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes. **Admission \$5. Info: Jamie at 301.466.3018 or dancingplanet@erols.com**



Concerts & Concert Series

Concerts

Individual Concerts listed chronologically

Focus Inn Alexandria • Alexandria, VA *Sunday, September 9 • 7 pm*

Garnet Rogers and special guest **Carey Creed** at Church of the Resurrection, 2280 N. Beauregard St, Alexandria. \$15 general public/\$12 members. **Info: Herb at herbcl@earthlink.net, 703.380.3151, or www.focusmusic.org**.

Now Come the Names • Annandale, VA *Tuesday, September 11 • 7:30 pm*

Concert of Remembrance to honor the victims of September 11, 2001. Annandale United Methodist Ch, 6935 Columbia Pike. Music by **Falls Church Concert Band** and **The Brethren**. Free. **www.fallschurchconcertband.org**

Sugarloaf Coffeehouse • Germantown, MD *Saturday, September 15 • 7:30pm*

New location: 16913 Germantown Rd, Germantown. First concert in the new yurt, featuring **Hot Soup** (**Sue Trainer, Christina Muir, and Jennie Avila**). Opening act, **Jason Lane Byrd**, guitarist/singer/songwriter. Suggested donation \$15, refreshments included. Sugarloaf Congregation of Unitarian Universalists. **Info: www.scuu.org/coffeehouse, coffeehouse@scuu.org, or 301.977.8952**.

Folk Club of Reston-Herndon. Herndon, VA *Tuesday, September 18 • 7 pm*

This month's concert features **Laura Baron** (folk/blues/jazz) and **Pat Wictor** (blues/gospel/country). Tortilla Factory Restaurant, 648 Elden St, Herndon. Doors open at 6; \$12 general public/\$11 members. **Info: 703.435.2402, clubacoustic@cox.net, www.restonherndonfolkclub.com**

*Concerts & Concert Series continued***National Heritage Fellows • N Bethesda, MD****Thursday, September 20 • 7:30 pm**

Concert/Exhibition at Strathmore Music Center by **2007 National Heritage Fellows**. Free tickets (required) through National Council for the Traditional Arts (www.ncta.net). Info: **Mike Burke Kirby 202.682.5067**

Susquehanna Folk Music Society, Harrisburg, PA**Saturday, September 22 • 7:30 pm**

Music and dance from the Carpathian Mountains. **Kálmán "Öcsi" Magyar and Friends** playing, and dance by native Hungarian **Aron Szekely** and Romanian-born **Daniel Sandu**, followed by open dancing. Christ the Saviour Orthodox Ch, 5501 Locust St, Harrisburg. \$18 general public/\$14 SFMS members/\$10 Students. Info: **717.214.2787** or www.sfmsfolk.org.

Brandywine Friends of Old Time Music • Newark DE**Friday, September 28 • 8 pm**

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Hall, 420 Willa Rd, Newark. **Jay Armsworthy and Eastern Tradition** - traditional bluegrass, original ballads, energized instrumentals, and old-time gospel. \$15 general public/\$12 members Info: brandywinefriends.org

*Concert Series***listed by day of the week****Sundays****Eastern Market Music Series • Washington DC****10:30 to 1 pm/1 pm to 3:30**

Capitol Hill Community Foundation sponsors a weekly concert in support of the Eastern Market. Corner of 7th and North Carolina SE, two blocks north of Eastern Market Metro station. More info: www.capitolhill-communityfoundation.org

September

- 2 **Alexandria Kleztet** (Klezmer)/**Barretones** (Bluegrass)
- 9 **Travessia** (Brazilian jazz)/**Sears Trio** (blues, jazz)
- 16 **Reverb** (a capella R&B)/**Blue Rhythm Boys** (blues, swing)
- 23 **Dead Mans Hollow** (bluegrass)/**Shackbreakers** (blues)
- 30 **Barrelhouse Brawl** (New Orleans jazz)/**Irish Breakfast Band** (Irish)

Mondays**Institute of Musical Traditions • Rockville, MD**

Weekly concerts at St. Mark Presbyterian, 10701 Old Georgetown, Rockville, MD 20852. Shows begin at 7:30; Admission: \$14/\$17. More info: **301.754.3611**

September

- 10 **Breannán Begley & Caoimhin O Raghallaigh** - Traditional Irish music
- 17 **Tinsmith**, featuring **Rowan Corbett** and **Brooke Parkhurst** - Traditional
- 24 **Amilia Spicer** - Singer/songwriter

Wednesdays**Vic's Music Corner • Rockville, MD**

Focus Inn presents Vic's Music Corner on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, O'Brien's BBQ, 387 E Gude Dr, Rockville. Shows begin at 8 pm. \$12 members/\$15 general public. Info: **David** at focusrockville@earthlink.net, 301.275.7459, or www.focusmusic.org

September

- 12 **Martine Locke** and **Trina Hamlin** - singer/songwriters
- 26 **Bill Morrissey** - singer/songwriter.

Thursdays**Baldwin's Station • Sykesville, MD**

Twice monthly Thursday concerts at 7618 Main St, Sykesville, MD. Info: **410.795.1041** or www.uptown-concerts.com

September

- 6 **Dave Rowe Trio**
- 20 **Tommy Sands** with **Moya** and **Fionan Sands**



43rd Annual Getaway

November 2 - 5, 2007

West River Conference Center, West River, Maryland

It's not too early to start thinking of your fall plans, which means you should be considering coming to the FSGW Getaway. For 42 years, FSGW folks and their friends have spent a magical fall weekend of music, fellowship and fun in a relaxed environment away from it all. Participatory workshops and sign-up concerts help get everyone involved musically, and groups sing and play late into the night. Friends old and new gather from near and far (and even farther; we have enjoyed meeting singing friends from Alaska, California, Maine, Canada, Iceland, England and Guam, among other places) Craftspeople among us bring their work, CDs of many kinds of traditional music are available, and a silent auction allows you to donate away that extra whatnot, or take home a great souvenir (someone else's whatnot!) A glance at last year's schedule (to be found at the FSGW website fsgw.org) will give you some idea of the range of topics, styles, and musical interests to be enjoyed; please note that each year's schedule is lovingly put together with the interests and skills of those who are attending in mind. Or better yet, talk to someone who has been to the Getaway. Our newest home, the West River Conference Center, offers comfortable, heated rooms and easy access around a lovely waterfront site on an arm of the Chesapeake Bay south of Annapolis. Your first time? Don't worry; the Getaway is a friendly place to meet and get to know folks who enjoy traditional music.

Every year, we invite a few talented musicians (well-known or well-kept secrets) to spice up the proceedings; we've already received confirmations from **John Roberts, Joe Newberry, Colleen Cleveland** and **Sylvia Herold**.

The weekend starts with a potluck dinner on Friday night, whenever you can get there (we'll try to have thing set up for your arrival by 4 pm), and it runs into the night on Friday, and all day Saturday and Sunday. We go so late on Sunday night that we'll serve breakfast on Monday morning if you want to stay for it. We even have a kitchen available to ourselves at all hours, equipped with refrigerator, freezer and microwaves, if you need an in-between snack.

The West River Center features many places to make music, in groups large and small.

There are 50 bedrooms in 6 buildings. All beds have comfortable mattresses (bring your own pillows, bedding, and towels). We'll give you a discount if you'll volunteer for an upper bunk. There's handy flush plumbing and hot showers (with separate mens and womens facilities in each building).

Most buildings are handicapped accessible. If you cannot handle an upper bunk, or have further special needs, let us know on the registration form. If you wish to bring a tent or an RV, you may do so and guarantee your privacy, but there are no hook-ups, and you'll have to pay the same fees as those occupying a room, because that's what the camp charges us.

We have rates for one, two, or three nights, and one for day-trippers who don't want to eat. (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.

There is NO SMOKING is allowed in any of the camp buildings. Because it's a camp run by the Methodists, we are asked not to bring any alcohol.

You can see more about our conference center at its website: <http://www.bwcumc.org/page.asp?PKValue=598>

The Registration form is on page 23 with all cost information.

West River is a 19 miles South of Annapolis. Folks coming from Virginia and the South get off the Beltway onto Pennsylvania Avenue (MD4) near Camp Springs (Exit 11). Folks from the Northern suburbs of DC go out Route 50 to Annapolis and then South for about 19 miles. From Baltimore and BWI, I-97 leads south to Annapolis, and for folks from Delaware, New Jersey, and points North, you can go south in Delaware and cross the Bay Bridge (US 50) at Annapolis to bypass Baltimore. It's within an hour's drive of most of the D.C. area (your mileage may vary).

Photos: Colleen Cleveland, Sylvia Herold, John Roberts and Joe Newberry.

Dances

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Sundays

The FSQW Sunday Night Dances are listed on page 2.

Wednesdays

Baltimore Folk Music Society • Baltimore, MD

Wednesdays • 8-10:30 pm

Lovely Lane Ch., 2200 St. Paul St, Baltimore. Beginners are always welcome. Free lesson at 7:30 on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly. **New prices as of September 1:** \$8 Members/\$12 Non-members, \$3 discount to students w/ID.

September

- 5 Boston's **Rick Mohr**, calling to *The Contraptions*
- 12 Chestnut Night featuring music by **Taylor Among the Devils**
- 19 Caller **Eva Murray**, fiddlers **Edith Coakley** and **David Knight**, pianist **Liz Donaldson**
- 26 **Anna Rain** calls to the *BFMS Open Band*

October

- 3 **Adina Gordon** from Asheville, NC, with music by **Crowfoot**

Fridays

Friday Night Dancers • Glen Echo Park, 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 weekly contra dances in the Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom. New dancer class every Sunday at 7:30. \$9 per person. **Info:** fndgigs@petml.com or www.fridaynightdance.org

September

- 7 Caller TBA; band is *New Southern Cowtippers. Bumper Car Pavilion.*
- 14 Caller **Perry Shafran** with *Glen Echo Open Band. Bumper Car Pavilion.*
- 21 Caller **Adina Gordon** calls to *FootLoose.*
- 28 Caller **Janine Smith** calls to *The Serpentine Band.*

Locust Lane Contra • Harrisburg, PA

2nd and 4th Fridays • 8-11 pm

Air-conditioned hall, all ages and experience levels welcome. Light refreshments at the break, donations welcome. New dancer class at 7:30. \$8 Members/\$9 Non-members/\$4 students. **Info:** harrisburgcontra.org

September

- 14 Band TBA, caller **Greg Frock.**
- 28 Caller **Perry Safran**, with *The Contra Rebels*

Saturdays

Elverson Dance • Elverson, PA

1st Saturdays • 7:30 - 10:30 pm

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 61 Morningside Drive (3 miles east of downtown Elverson). \$8, \$5 for students and seniors. New dancers welcome. Smoke free, alcohol free. Beginners' lesson at 7. Children must be chaperoned. **Info:** **Nancy Katzen**, 610.780.5667

September

- 1 **Susan Hankin** calling to the *Contraptions*

Baltimore Folk Music Society • Pikesville, MD

2nd Saturdays • 8-11 pm

St. Marks on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd. New prices as of September 1: \$8 Members/\$12 Non-members/\$3 discount to students with ID. **Info:** Diane Friedman at matchmaker2@comcast.net, or 410.321.8419, or www.bfms.org. **No Saturday dance in September.**

Annapolis Traditional Dance • Annapolis, MD

3rd Saturdays • 7 pm

Quaker Friends Meeting House, 351 DuBois Rd, Annapolis. Potluck at 5:30. \$7 Members/\$10 Non-members. **Info:** www.smtmd.org or 301.69.4762.

September

- 15 Caller **Dave Colestock** with *Dr. Twamley's Audio Snakes*

Lancaster Contradance • Lancaster, PA

3rd Saturdays, 7-10 pm

Bob Isaacs calling to *Baltimore Fire*. Lancaster County Park, pavilion 11. Potluck supper 5:30. Beginners workshop 6:15. Dance 7-10 pm. \$7. **Info:** **Shane** 717.431.7417 or sam@mcc.org or www.lancaster-contra.org

Frederick Contra Dance • Frederick, MD

4th Saturdays • 8-11 pm

At Trinity School, near the Harry Grove Stadium. Admission \$8.

September

- 22 Caller **Adina Gordon**, with *FootLoose.*



*Dances continued**English Country***Mondays****Baltimore Folk Music Society • Pikesville, MD****Mondays • 8-10:30 pm**

English Country Dancing is lively movement to elegant music in a friendly informal setting. All dances are taught and walked through. New dancers are welcome. Admission \$7 Members, \$10 Non-members, \$2 student discount. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, 0.5 miles from Balt. Beltway Exit 20 South. **Info: Mike Franch at 410.889.3252 or engdance@bfms.org**

September

- 3 Caller **Mike Franch**, music by **Robin Wilson, Ralph Barthine** and **Emily Aubrey**
- 10 Caller **Susan Taylor**, music by **Marty Taylor, Liz Donaldson** and **Edie Stern**.
- 17 Caller **Carl Friedman**, music by **Walt Robinson, Julie Gorka** and **Jeff Steinberg**
- 24 Caller **Tom Spilsbury**, music by **Paul Oorts, Jonathan Jensen** and **Carl Friedman**

Tuesdays**English Country Dancing • Herndon, VA****2nd and 4th Tuesdays • 7:45-10 pm**

Harding Hall, 730 Jackson Tr. Workshop includes figures, phrasing, and style. Live music (guest musicians welcome - call in advance). \$5 No partner or experience necessary. **Info: Barbara Harding at 703.437.3615.**

Wednesdays

The FSGW English Country Dances are listed on Page 4.

Saturdays**English Country Dance • Silver Spring, MD****Saturday, September 8 • 8 - 10:45 pm**

At Sligo Middle School, 1401 Dennis Ave. Music by **Peascods Gathering**, calling by **Barbara Harding** and **Bob Farrall**. This is the first dance of the season. Beginners and singles welcome. \$5. **Info: Carl Minkus 301.493.6281, Bob Farrall 301.577.5018.**

Family

The FSGW Family Dance is listed on Page 4.

Fall Picnic/Folk Fest • Pikesville, MD**Sunday, September 9 • 1:30 -5:30 pm**

Baltimore Folk Music Society sponsors an afternoon of fun for all ages, at St. Mark's on the Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Rd. Irish music with **Josh Polak** and friends,

Steve Hickman's famous Hambone 101 course, and calling by **DeLaura Padovan**. First Annual Baltimore's Liar's Contest from 3:30-5:30. Suggested donation \$8 Members/ \$10 Non-members. Bring a picnic, blanket, and dance shoes. **Info: Diane at 410.321.8419, or matchmaker2@comcast.net**

Harvest Barn Dance/Dinner • Bethesda, MD**Saturday, September 15 • 6:30-10:30 pm**

Washington Revels' 2nd Annual Harvest Barn Dance & Dinner Party, Cedar Lane Unitarian Ch. Square, circle, line, and English Country dance. All dances will be taught. Caller **Janine Smith** to music by **Steve Hickman, John Devine**, and **Charlie Pilzer**. Catered. Adults \$40; Youth (18 and under) \$15. **Info: 202/723.7528 or www.revelsdc.org**

*International***25th Anniversary Hungarian Dance • Rockville, MD****Saturday, September 15 • 7:30 pm-1:30 am**

Tisza Ensemble 25th Anniversary "Tanchaz" with music by **Eletfa Hungarian Band** from New Jersey, Rendezvous Social Dance Club, 11910 Parklawn Drive. Bring your own beverage; snacks provided. Floating wood floor. \$15/\$8 Students. **Info:tisza-ensemble.org or 301.929.0120.**

Mondays**Bethesda International Folk Dancers • Bethesda, MD****Mondays • 7:30-10pm**

Learn dances from Bulgaria, Romania, Israel, Armenia, Russia, Hungary, Croatia, and Scandinavia. No partner necessary, all ages and levels of expertise welcome. Beginners: 7:30-8:10. Intermediate/Adv.: 8:10-10pm. Mostly recorded with occasional live music. \$6 per class. Leland Community Center, 4301 Willow Lane. Alternate location, Women's Club of Bethesda, 5500 Sonoma Rd (across from NIH). \$7 per class. Bring refreshments to share when we meet at the Women's Club. **Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond at 301.871.8788, www.diamonddancecircle.com or diamonddancecircle@comcast.net.**

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

Key Elementary School, Veitch St., between Wilson and Key near Courthouse Road Metro. Folk Dance for Fun Admission \$5 Recorded music, instruction, walk-throughs, and requests. Singles welcome, all ages or levels of expertise. **Info: Sam or Sarah 703.527.8998 or sstulberg @ earthlink.net or Kent Hibben at 301.520.3794 or kenthibben@hughes.net**

Thursdays



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and autumn's best of cheer.

— Helen Hunt Jackson, *September*, 1830-1885



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November 2-5,
43RD ANNUAL GETAWAY
West River Retreat Center,
Edgewater, MD

FSGW Special Event Co-Sponsored Concert Washington, DC

**Sunday, October 7
7:30 PM**

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A Unique Joint Performance
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Driving & Mass Transit Directions to Frequent Venues:

Glen Echo Park, MD • Spanish Ballroom/Bumper Car Pavilion 7300 MacArthur Blvd. At Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo, MD

The Bumper Car Pavilion is located just past and to the right of the Carousel. The Spanish Ballroom is to the right of the Bumper Car Pavilion.

FROM THE BELTWAY:

Maryland Side: at 2-lane Exit 40 take the left fork for the Cabin John Parkway. Where Cabin John merges with the Clara Barton Parkway, 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. The Upper parking lot is on the left. For the 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 last dance ends. Ask the dance coordinator to announce that 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:

Same as for Glen Echo Park, save that Harvard Street is the THIRD left off of MacArthur Blvd. After the traffic circle.

PLEASE NOTE: Park in the lot behind the hall, on University Drive, or on the east side of MacArthur Blvd, **NOT** on Harvard St.

St. Mark's Presbyterian Church 10701 Old Georgetown Road, Rockville, MD 20852 • www.stmarkspresby.org

FROM THE BELTWAY:

Virginia Side: Exit 36, Route 187 North (Old Georgetown Road). Left on Route 187. Continue past Wildwood Shopping Center on right and over I-270. Next right is church driveway.

Maryland from Silver Spring area: After crossing Rockville Pike, follow I-270 North. Continue on I-270 to first exit, Route 187 (Old Georgetown Road). Right on Route 187. Next right is church driveway.

FROM I-270 — FROM THE NORTH

Continue on I-270 and follow left fork where I-270 divides. Right on first exit (Route 187, Old Georgetown Road). At second traffic light, turn left onto Old Georgetown Road. After going back over 270, church is first driveway on right.

From DC:

Wisconsin Avenue through Bethesda and past Bethesda Naval Hospital. Left on Cedar Lane. Right on Route 187 (Old Georgetown Road). Continue past Wildwood Shopping Center on right and over I-270. Next right is church driveway.

VIA METRO:

*Dances continued**The FSGW Glen Echo Folkdancers are listed on Page 5.*

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

Chevy Chase Community Cntr, 5601 Connecticut, NW (at McKinley). Instruction and walk-through until 8:30. All levels welcome, no partner necessary. Recorded music. Leader: **Roland Forbes**. Info: **Jackie Davis at 301.424.8827 or Naomi Rogers at 301.438.0063**

Mount Vernon International Folk Dancing • Alexandria, VA
Thursdays • 8-10 pm

Mount Vernon Unitarian Ch., 1909 Windmill Lane. All levels welcome. Teaching 8-8:30, followed by requests, walk-throughs, advance instruction. Beautiful dance floor. Donation \$2.50. Info: **703.780.2393 or kkrogh@aol.com**

Fridays

Greenbelt International Folk Dancing • Greenbelt, MD
Fridays • 8:5 - 10:45 pm

Greenbelt Community Cntr Dance Studio, 15 Crescent Rd. Focus is dance from Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. No partner or experience necessary. Mostly recorded music. Beautiful dance floor. Teaching 8:15-9, requests from 9-10:45. \$7/\$10 on 1st Fridays (live music). Info: **Larry Weiner at 301.565.0539, larry@larry-weiner.com or John Robinson at 410.715.9210**

Irish/Ceili

Irish Ceili and Set Dance • College Park, MD
Sunday, September 16 • 5-9 pm

Workshop at 4 pm. Cherry Hill Park Conference Center, 9800 Cherry Hill Rd (within RV Park near Rt 1 and I-495). Music by the **Custom House Ceili Band**. \$12 members/ \$15 Non-members. Potluck dinner (at approx. 6:30 PM). Sponsored by the Greater Washington Ceili Club (non profit). Info: **Dick DeFreyre at 301.294.3568**

Israeli

Israeli Dancing • Kensington, MD
Mondays • 7:30-11 pm

Temple Emanuel, 10101 Connecticut Ave. Circle dances 7:30-9:30, couple dances 9:30-11. \$7/Students \$5. Info: **Moshany, 240.350.3110, maspro@verizon.net**

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, September 15, 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

Arlington Northwest Morris • Arlington, VA
Mondays • 7:30-9 pm

Learn and perform the traditional morris dances of Northwest England which combine simple footwork with power and precision. We are a welcoming group of women who practice in a great place with a wooden floor (easier on your knees) at the Unitarian Universalist Church. Info: **Suzanne suzelise@comcast.net or Laura LPar42@aol.com**

Rock Creek Morris Women • Silver Spring, MD
Wednesdays • 7:5 pm

Learn to dance in the ancient English morris tradition, and you'll get all the aerobics you need. Join a strong community that dances, plays, sings, and drinks together. Montgomery Knolls Elementary School, 807 Daleview Dr. Info: **301.927.6373, louiseneu@earthlink.net or www.uswet.com/RCMW.html**

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

Learn and perform long-sword, traditional dances from English villages, and seasonal mumming. Anyone who enjoys dance and movement 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: **Brad Graham, 410.480.3289 or www.fbmm-morris.org**

Scandinavian

Norwegian Dance House Party • Middletown, MD
Sunday, September 9 • Potluck 5:30 pm, Dancing 6:30 pm

Bring your clean shoes, vegetarian food to share, and \$ (for a contribution) to 4532 Old National Pike, Middletown (near Frederick). Mesmerizing live music by Grammy-nominated **Loretta Kelley** on the unique Hardanger fiddle (w/4-5 sympathetic strings beneath the bowed strings). Beginners welcome. Cats in residence. Host/info/dirs: **Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301.371.4312**



Dances continued

Scandinavian Dance • Greenbelt, MD

Saturday, September 15 • 7-10 pm

Scandia DC sponsors a 3rd Saturday dance, this month with special guest fiddler **Bruce Sagan** and the **Scandia DC Spelmannslag**. No partners necessary. Teaching from 7-8. This month features Hambo variants – including several fun variations from summer dance camps that can be done to hambo music. Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio (wood floor) at 15 Crescent Rd. Greenbelt. \$7 **Info: 202.333.2826; inclement weather call 301.474.5525**

Scottish

For new and experienced dancers. No partner needed. Bring soft, flexible shoes. Recorded and live music.

Scottish Country Dance • Bethesda, MD

Mondays • 8-10 pm

NIH Building T-39 (Dance and Aerobic Center). Call/email in advance for directions. **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

Dance all year round at the Greenbelt Community Center. **Info: www.rscds.greaterdc.org or Bob Cameron at rbthescot@yahoo.com or 202.321.7718**

Scottish Country Dance • Alexandria, VA

Wednesdays • 8-9:45 pm

Durant Center, 1605 Cameron St. **Info: Carol Porter, 703.379.5779 or nova-secretary@rscds-greaterdc.org**

Squares

Hot Squares Dance Party • College Park, MD

2nd and 5th Tuesdays • 8:30-11:00 pm

Summer vacation is over and **The New Southern CowTippers** help us kick off our 2007-2008 season. Join the Hot Square Babes (**Laura Brown, Ann Fallon, Eva Murray, Janine Smith and Susan Taylor**) for a rousing evening of square dancing at Cherry Hill RV Park Conference Center, 9800 Cherry Hill Rd. Beginners welcome, no partner required. \$8. Refreshments to share are welcome. **Info: 410.268.0231 or 301.762.2231 or www.hotsquares.info**

Swing/Waltz/Ballroom

Sunday Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo Park, MD

Sunday, September 2 • 3-6 PM

The fun begins with a 30-minute introductory waltz lesson at 3, followed by 2 1/2 hours of social dancing – a lively mix of folk waltzes with Hambo, Schottische, swing, tango, and polka. \$8. **Info: www.WaltzTimeD-**

ances.org or 301.634.2222. Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, featuring **Some Assembly.**

Ballroom Tea Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD

Sunday, September 9 • 3-6 pm

Dance lesson in the Spanish Ballroom with **Marc Shepanek** and **Ellen Engle** at 3 pm, followed by dancing to the music of the **LaSalle Dance Orchestra** playing a little swing, a little waltz, some foxtrot and tango - there's a rhythm here for everyone!! \$8. **Info: dance@flyingfeet.org or 301.299.8728**

Argentine Tango Milonga • Glen Echo Park, MD

Sunday September 9 • 7-11 pm

Dance lesson in the Spanish Ballroom with **Anne-Sophie** and **Pablo** at 7 pm, and then dancing to DJ Yulia Kriskovets \$15 or volunteer for an hour to get in free. (Email volunteers@flyingfeet.org to get on the volunteer schedule.) **Info: www.flyingfeet.org or dance@flyingfeet.org or 301.299.8728**

Swing Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD

Friday, September 14 • 8-midnight

One-hour beginner swing lesson by Mike Marcotte and Donna Barker from 8-9. Dance from 9 to midnight to the **Boilermaker Jazz Band**. \$13, with net proceeds for benefit of Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture. **Info: Donna Barker at 301.634.2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301.634.2222, or www.DanceDC.com.**

Sunday Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo Park, MD

Sunday, September 19

The fun begins with a 30-minute introductory waltz lesson at 3, followed by 2 ½ hours of social dancing – a lively mix of folk waltzes with Hambo, Schottische, swing, tango, and polka. \$8. **Info: www.WaltzTimeDances.org or 301.634.2222.** Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park, featuring **Gypsy Meltdown.**

Sunday Slow Blues Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD

Sunday, September 19 • 7-11:30 pm

The dance begins with an option 90 minute workshop taught by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte. Then at 8:30 the Jamie Lynch Band will play slow blues and swing. Spanish Ballroom. \$17 for the workshop and dance; or \$12 for the dance only. **Info: Donna Barker, 301.634.2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301.634.2222, or www.DanceDC.com.**

Washington Swing Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD

Saturday, September 22 • 8 - midnight

Jacques "Saxman" Johnson and Friends. No partner or dance experience necessary. All ages welcome. Introductory lesson from 8-9 pm in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Admission \$12. **Info: 301.340.9732 or wscdswings@yahoo.com or www.wscd.org.**

Dance Classes

Ballroom

Argentine Tango • Glen Echo Park, MD

Mondays • 7:30-8:30 pm

Four-week series, September 10 to October 1. Learn the fundamentals of Argentine tango, as well as some classic moves. Emphasis on leading/following and technique. \$40 **Info at 301.299.8728 or at dance@flyingfeet.org**

Lindy Hop • Glen Echo Park, MD

Mondays • 8:30-9:30 pm

Four-week series, September 10 to October 1. This fun and exciting form of swing dance integrates seamlessly with any 6-count East Coast swing or Jitterbug you may know, but adds a whole new level of musicality and playfulness. Emphasis on leading/following, rhythm, and footwork. \$40 **Info at 301.299.8728 or at dance@flyingfeet.org**

Irish/Ceili

Irish Ceili and Set Dancing - Gaithersburg, MD

Tuesdays • 7-9:30 pm

The Ring of Kerry Dancers (a non-profit club) conducts Irish ceili and set dance instruction from September 4 thru early December. Beginners 7-8, Advanced 8:15-9:30, at Ridgeview Middle School, 16600 Rock Raven Dr. Adults and children 8 and up are welcome. \$35 per semester. **Info: Marilyn O'Brien 301.926.6943**

Irish Set and Ceili Dancing • Rockville, MD

Thursdays • 7-9:30 pm

Basics from 7-8, Regular from 8-9:30 at Frost Center, 4915 Aspen Hill Rd, Rockville, September 6 to December 6, 2007. \$30 donation to Frost Center School. Sponsored by Greater Washington Ceili Club (non-profit). **Info: Paul O'Donnell 301.649.6410 for additional information.**

Scandinavian

Scandinavian Dance Classes • Bethesda, MD

Beginning Class: Tuesday September 11 &

Thursday September 27 • 7:30-9:30 pm

Advanced Class: Tuesdays

September 4 & 25 • 7:30-9:30 pm

Beginning dancers will learn Hambo (some Hambo every lesson), Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Advanced dancers will try dances from Boda, Orsa, Rättvik, Föllinge, Viksta, Varnas, Telemark, and Valdres – including your requests. Singles, couples, beginners, and advanced dancers welcome. Sometimes live Swedish fiddle music. Wear smooth-soled shoes for turning, not running shoes. \$5. **Info: Lisa Brooks at 240.731.1935, lisa@HamboDC.org, or www.HamboDC.org.**

Directions: Enter NIH at Wisconsin Av. and South Dr. for vehicle inspection (have ID ready). Go to the south center of NIH and park in NIH permit parking next to dancing in Building T-39, just northwest of building 41. Or walk 12 minutes from the Medical Center metro stop (also need ID). See a map (essential) at www.HamboDC.org or on a flyer.

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation

Listed by day of the week (Sunday thru Saturday)

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: <http://dcscottishsession.blogspot.com/> or contact Peter Walker at boghadubh@gmail.com.**

Black Book Singers of DC • Washington, DC

1st Sundays • 7 pm

Black Book Singers of DC invite all voices to sing sacred and secular music of the Renaissance. Some slight reading skills needed. Recreational sing monthly on the first Sunday eve near Van Ness Metro. **Info: jgildemeister@cs.com.**

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. **Info: Dave at 301.274.3441.**

Annapolis Acoustic Jam • Annapolis, MD

Sundays • 9 am-Noon

Indoors at The Visitor Center, Quiet Waters Park. **Info: phyllis@saroffillustration.com.**

Bluegrass Jam • Reston, VA

5th Sundays • 1-4 pm

Open acoustic bluegrass jam held any month having a 5th Sunday. Bring an instrument, sing along or listen – all are welcome. At Reston Used Book Shop, Lake Anne, 1623 Washington Plaza. **Info: 703.435.9772.**

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation continued

Mondays

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 Education Center. Look for signs. National Colonial Farm is located at 3400 Bryan Point Road in Accokeek, MD. Info: **301.283.0167** or **p.addamiano-carts@att.net**.

DC Bluegrass Union VFW Bluegrass Jams
• Takoma Park, MD

2nd & 4th Mondays • 7-10 pm

Free. At Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 350, 6420 Orchard Ave. (corner of 4th Ave). Info: **VFW Post 350 at 301.270.8008** or **Barb Diederich barb@alum.mit.edu**.

Balkan Singing • Takoma Park, MD

Two Mondays each month •

Informal singing group meets twice monthly in Takoma Park to sing village songs of the Balkan region. Interested novices welcome. Info: **Katya@partan.com** or **Joan at 202.363.6197**.

Tuesdays

Monthly Children's Irish Music Session • Silver Spring, MD
1st Tuesdays • 6:30-7:45 pm

Children's Irish Music Session run by Karen Ashbrook with **Paul Oorts** (no meeting in September), precedes a weekly adult session at 8 pm led by **Dennis Botzer**. Children are welcome to stay and play if they know the tunes. McGinty's Pub, 2nd floor, 911 Ellsworth Dr, 301.587.1270. Info/music booklet: **karenashbrook.com**.

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sing • Wheaton, MD and Falls Church, VA

1st and 4th Tuesdays • See below for start times

The Ship's Company chanteymen host open mike sea chantey sings. 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 ructic@yahoo.com** or **www.shipscompany.org**.

1st Tuesdays – At Royal Mile Pub, 2407 Price Ave., Wheaton. 8 pm

4th Tuesdays – At Stacy's Coffee Parlor, 709 W. Broad St., Falls Church. 7 pm

Folk Club of Reston/Herndon • Herndon, VA

2nd Tuesdays • 7:30 pm

At the Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street. Open mic format. 2nd Tuesday includes a 25-minute member showcase. Smoke-free environment. Info: **www.restonherndonfolkclub.com, 703.689.0444**.

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 Capella Chorus • Brooklyn Park, MD

Wednesdays • 7-10 pm

The Harbor City Music Company, a women's a capella chorus, seeks motivated singers in all voice parts. Rehearsals at Chesapeake Center, 194 Hammonds Lane. **800.856.9868**, **hcmcsueg@comcast.net** or **www.harborcitymusiccompany.org**.

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sings • Baltimore, Annapolis, Charlestown, MD

2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays • 8 pm

The Ship's Company chanteymen host open mike sea chantey sings. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests are honored if possible. Info: **Myron Peterson at ructic@yahoo.com** or **www.shipscompany.org**

2nd Wednesdays – Wharf Rat, 801 S. Anne St., Baltimore (Fells Point)

3rd Wednesdays – Galway Bay, 63 Maryland Ave., Annapolis 21401

4th Wednesdays – Wellwood Inn & River-shack, 523 Water St., Charlestown 21914

Arlington Jam! • Arlington, VA

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 at 1909 N. Ohio Street, Arlington, VA. Info: **Lilli Vincenz, 703.532.2731** or **Fiddler-Lilli@zzapp.org**.

Cajun Jam • Silver Spring, MD

4th Wednesdays • 7:30-10:30 pm

For dancers, musicians, and listeners who enjoy Cajun music. Los Arrieros, 7926 Georgia Ave. Park in rear lot off Blair Rd. and on Georgia Ave. Beginners welcome.

Info: **swopes123@aol.com**.

Thursdays

American Balalaika Symphony, Open Rehearsals • Alexandria, 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

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation continued

folk and classical music. Most Thursdays at Hermitage, 5000 Fairbanks Avenue. Info: www.balalaika.biz or 703.248.8199.

Irish Traditional/Bluegrass Music Sessions • Frederick, MD Thursdays • 7 and 8:30 pm

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

Songwriters Open Mic • Greenbelt, MD 4th Thursdays • 7-9 pm

New Deal Café, 113 Centerway/Roosevelt Center. Originals encouraged. Signups at 6:30 pm. Hosted by the Songwriters' Association of Washington. Info: 301.474.5642 or www.saw.org.

Fridays

Songwriters Open Mic • Olney, MD 1st & 3rd Fridays • 7:30-10 pm

Caribou Coffee, 18101 Olney Village Mart Drive. Originals only. Signups at 7 pm. Hosted by the Songwriters' Association of Washington. Info: contact SAW at 301.654.8434, www.saw.org, or Caribou Coffee at 301.570.0909.

Arlington Jam! • Arlington, VA 1st Fridays • 7-10:30 pm

See Wednesday listing.

Glen Echo Open Band • Glen Echo, MD Friday, September 14 • 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. Find recordings, tune-book names and page numbers of tunes played by the Open Band at www.openbandonline.com. The site works best using iTunes on a PC or a Mac. Info: www.fridaynightdance.org.

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

Both spoken word and music. Homemade dinner/desserts served starting at 7. Potter's House 1658 Columbia Road NW (Green line to Columbia Hgts). Suggested donation \$10. Info: www.PottersHouseDC.org.

Saturdays

Archie Edwards Blues Jam • Washington, DC Saturdays • 2 pm

The Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation holds an acoustic blues jam almost every Saturday afternoon. All skill levels welcome. 2007 Bunkerhill Road, NE. Info/confirmation: 202.526.7539 or www.acousticblues.com.

Batala Percussion Band • Washington, DC Saturdays • 10am - 1 pm

This newly-formed all-woman ensemble plays Brazilian samba-reggae rhythm, and all women over the age of 18 to join. Instruments are provided by the band. No prior knowledge of music or percussion is necessary, only interest and willingness to learn. Practices will be in locations convenient to public transportation. Info: Mariana Pereira, Musical Director 202.361.8993, or drums@batalawashington.com, or www.batala-washington.com.

Folk Music Sing Along/Jam • Arlington, VA 1st and 3rd Saturdays • 2 pm

In the park at 2121 Crystal Drive in Crystal City. All voices, instruments welcome. No cost. Sign up for notices at <http://folk.meetup.com/45>. Info: liverpool-walrus@yahoo.com.

Songwriters Open Mic • Springfield, VA 2nd Saturdays • 7:30-10:45 pm

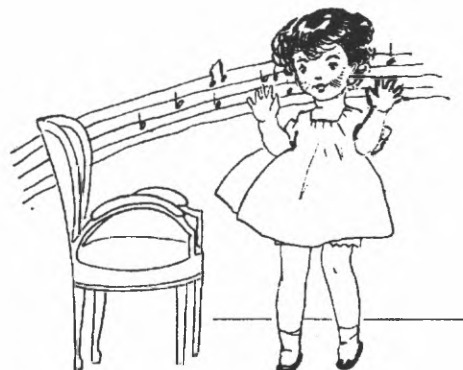
Kings Park Community Room (next to Cricket Box gift shop), Kings Park Shopping Center, intersection of Braddock, Rolling and Burke Lake Rds. Originals encouraged. Signups at 6:30 pm. Hosted by the Songwriters' Association of Washington. Info: Jim Johnson at 703.913.7408, jimjohnson@verizon.net or www.saw.org.

Hammer Dulcimer Jam • McLean, VA 4th Saturday • 1:30-4:30 pm

Hammer dulcimer players meet monthly at the Dolley Madison Library to swap tunes and play together. Other acoustic instruments welcome. No info for September. Info: Heli at 703.689.3477, heliel@earthlink.net, or <http://pages.prodigy.net/holsopple>.

Songwriter Exchange • Vienna, VA 4th Saturdays • 10 am-12:30 pm

Bring your original song or portion of a song to share for friendly peer feedback. A song is not required to participate. At Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. East (www.jamminjava.com). Info/directions: Paige Powell 703.671.4131, www.saw.org.



Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events

FootFall Dance Camp • High View, WV

Friday, September 7 - Sunday, September 9

Last call!! **FootFall Dance Weekend**, featuring **FootLoose** and **Crowfoot**, at Timber Ridge Camp on the Cacapon River. Callers **Ron Buchanan** and **Cis Hinkle**. Interesting and educational workshops, audience participation Joke Show on Saturday night. We accept Paypal. **Info/registration:** www.footfall-dance.com or Jerry Blum at 703.978.2774 (10 am-10pm only please).

Upper Potomac Fall Dulcimer Fest • Harpers Ferry, WV

Friday-Sunday, September 14-16

Workshops, classes, concerts and jam sessions in a relaxed, retreat setting at the Historic Hilltop House Hotel in Harpers Ferry. More than thirty workshops taught by 12 instructors. All levels of hammered dulcimer are offered, rental instruments available. **Info:** www.dulcimerfest.org, call Joanie Blanton 304.263.2531 or email updf@earthlink.net.

Takoma Park Folk Festival • Takoma Park, MD

Sunday, September 16

The 30th Takoma Park Folk Festival features seven stages of performances by local artists, a daylong participatory dance stage, a juried craft fair, dozens of community tables, games for young children, and many booths offering fabulous food. Admission, performances and dancing are free. Takoma Park Middle School, 7611 Piney Branch Rd. Free shuttle-bus service to the site from the Takoma Metro station and the parking garage at Montgomery College. No parking at or near the site for attendees. See flyer on pages 21 and 22 in this Newsletter. **Info:** www.tpff.org or 301-589-0202.

Frolic in the Fall • Harrisburg, PA

September 22 • 11 am-11 pm

An all-day contra dance at Camp Reily featuring two top-notch bands: **The Groovemongers** and **The Contra Rebels**, and excellent callers **Robert Cromartie** and **Dave Colestock**. \$25 advance registration. No walk-in registrations accepted. Will include a one-hour contra dance medley. Pot luck supper (last name A-L bring dessert/side dish, M-Z bring main dish). **Info:** www.frolicinthefall.freesevers.com or mail your registration to Frolic in the Fall, 410 Ross Ave, New Cumberland PA 17070.

Baltimore Playford Ball • Baltimore, MD

Saturday, October 13 • Times TBA

Sign up now for the BFMS Playford Ball, Church of the Redeemer, 5603 N Charles at Melrose. Music by Winds of Tyme. List of dances and registration form online at www.bfms.org Details concerning afternoon rehearsal not available as of publication date. **Info:** Carl at 410.321.8419.

Balktoberfest • Silver Spring, MD

Saturday, October 13 • 6 pm-2am

The World Music Folklife Center and **The Balkanics** present a celebration of the rich music and dance traditions of Southeastern Europe (and a few other places!). Hollywood Ballroom, 2126 Industrial Parkway. Maple dance floor, 2 stages, 15+ bands representing various Balkan cultures, food vendors, Balkan and Romani crafts, clothing and music! \$28 adults/\$20 students and seniors/ \$10 6-18. **To get your band on the schedule:** info@balktoberfest.com Additional info: www.wmfolklifecenter.org

Upper Potomac Celtic Fiddle & Feet Weekend

• Harpers Ferry, WV

Friday-Sunday, November 16-18

Workshops, classes, concert, a Ceili dance and sessions for players of all instruments in Scottish, Irish and French Canadian traditions in a relaxed retreat setting at the Historic Hilltop House Hotel in Harpers Ferry. Faculty features French Canadian band **Gentecorum**, Scottish fiddler **Laura Risk**, Irish fiddle with **Cleek Shrey**, **Robin Bullock** on guitar, mandolin and tenor banjo, **Ken Kolodner** on hammered dulcimer and **Kieran Jordan** teaching step dance. **Info:** www.celticfiddle.info or Joanie Blanton 304.263.2531 or email updf@earthlink.net

Terpsichore's Holiday • Roanoke, WV

December 27, 2007 - January 1, 2008

Five magic days and nights of dancing, singing, live music, meals and 4-star accommodations at Stonewall Jackson Lake State Park! Programs for adults, teens and children – contras and squares, waltz, English country, Morris, couple dances, dance band, longsword, arts and crafts, singing, storytelling, juggling, nature walks, swimming, community dances, and nightly contra dances. Featuring **The Groovemongers**, **The Avant Gardeners**, **Gaye Fifer**, **Bill Wellington** and more. **Info:** Jeff Kenton, camp director, at 301.587.1525, jkenton@verizon.net. Details: www.danceholiday.net.

FSGW Midwinter Festival • Takoma Park, MD

Saturday, February 2, 2008 • noon-10:30 pm

Mark your calendar now. The 2008 edition of the **FSGW Midwinter Festival** (aka Mini-Fest) will take place on Groundhog Day, which makes a perfect excuse to host an all-day contra dance (noon to 10:30 pm) – at which we will, of course, do lots of contras with shadows. Email yours truly, the newsletter editor, who is obviously crazy enough to take this on for another year. **Newsletter@fsgw.org**.

30th Annual Takoma Park folk festival

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Sunday, September 16, 2007

11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Rain or Shine

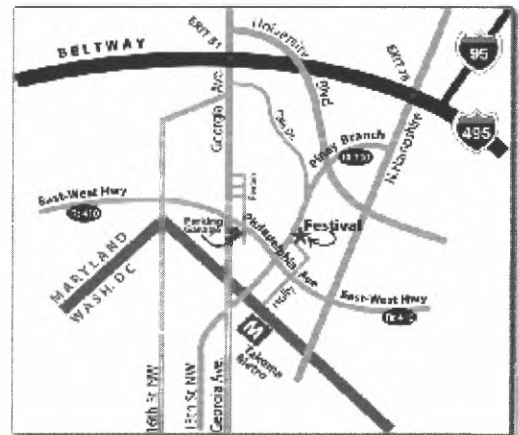
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- International foods
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- Community organizations

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Takoma Park Folk Festival, Inc., is a Maryland Non-Profit Corporation—501(c)(3) status.

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September 16, 2007

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Stage:	Field	Grove	Abbott	World	Lenore Robinson Dance	Grassy Nook	7 th Heaven
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11:00–12:00	Shosho * Folk & rock artfully blended	Michelle Swan, Dulcie Taylor, Nick Annis * Contemporary & contemporaneous singer-songwriters	Takoma Mandoleers Traditional & international mandolin orchestra music conducted by David Ruppert	Marimba Pequeña Internacional A family band playing beautiful folk music of Guatemala	Cutting Edge Sword Dance The sword dance team that goes where none have gone before	Baba Jamal Koram Captivating tales from African folklore	
12:00–1:00	Storm the Unpredictable * Danceable hip-hop with spitfire lyrical delivery Head-Roc * Politically & socially conscious hip-hop	Hot Soup From sip to slurp: something for everyone with intricate, three-part harmony	Joe Glazer Memorial Session * • Saul Schniderman • Oscar Brand • D.C. Labor Chorus • emma's revolution/ Pat Humphries & Sandy O • Joe Hickerson • Joe Uehlein with Laurel Blaydes	Soul in Motion High-energy African drumming & dance	Janine Smith & New Southern Cowtippers Contras and Squares Find your inner hoedown!	Jawbone A "love-for-life" approach to music for all ages!	Showcase • Spencer Bates • Doug Brouder • Tony Denikos • Jim Dugan • Jim Heald • Paul Iwancio • Roadside Fireflies • Bob Sima • Sinai Mountain Boys
1:00–2:00	Ocean Orchestra Ethereal & house-rocking electronic folk	Lea (with Willpower) Energetic & eclectic singer-songwriter, plus bass & congas		Culkin Irish Dance with The Irish Inn Mates (Jesse Winch & Friends) Traditional Irish dance & music	Klezcentricity Free-style swing dance	Washington Revels' Young Revelers * St. George & the Dragon with audience participation	
2:00–3:00	Pam Parker Blues * Soulful mix of blues, jazz, folk, R&B & swing	Tinsmith * High-energy alt-trad music from Ireland, Scotland & Appalachia	Bruce Hutton & Friends, Chris Romaine & Tina Chancey Old-time American folk music	2:00–2:30 Nasayem Falasteen Young dancers share the traditions of Palestine	Soul in Motion West African drummers will get your feet in motion	The Names Appalachian tunes with an assortment of instruments	Justin Trawick TPFF 2006 Showcase Winner
3:00–4:00	The U-Liners Gutsy & progressive roots rock	SONiA * Multi-lingual folk-pop with a message of peace	Little Bit A Blues Piedmont blues by Warner Williams & Jay Summerour	2:45–3:30 Nrityanjali Vibrant & ancient dances from India	Triple Goddess Tribal Belly Dance Exquisite & playful dances of the Middle East & North Africa	Mary Shapiro * Inspiring music that appeals to a wide variety of listeners	ilyAIMY Percussive award-winning acoustic neo-folk
4:00–5:00	Backroads Band * Vintage country sound with a dash of honky tonk	Siobhan Quinn & Michael Bowers Award-winning acoustic roots, blues & folk duo	Mike Monseur & Donny Nuckles Old-time music performed by two native Virginians	3:45–4:15 Alexandria Klezmet Klezmer music that's anything but traditional	Jamie Platt & Sarenica Lively Romanian dance!	Miss Belle * Original children's songs & well-known kid favorites	Howard Parker & His Hot Take-out Band An original recipe of Zydeco, folk & blues "to go"
5:00–6:00	The Big Sky * Roots-rock with wanderings into alt-country, rock, blues, jazz & bluegrass	emma's revolution/ Pat Humphries & Sandy O Inspiring, gutsy & rockin'! An uprising of truth & hope	Alan Jabbour & John Schwab Fiddle-guitar duo playing old-time Appalachian music	4:30–5:00 Ziva Spanish Dance Ensemble The fire & rhythm of flamenco!	Les Waltzniks End your day with uplifting waltzes	Kids' Showcase Music for kids, by kids	Paul Simon Tribute * • Nick Annis • ilyAIMY • Lea • Howard Parker & His Hot Take-out Band
				5:15–6:00 Pan Masters Steel Orchestra Party to the island beat!			

* These performances will be interpreted for the deaf and hard of hearing.
Interpretation courtesy of Sign Language Associates.

Banjo Man Frank Cassel will roam the Festival site after 2 p.m.

The Takoma Park Folk Festival is supported by grants from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency funded by the State of Maryland and the National Endowment for the Arts; and by the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County and the Executive's Ball for the Benefit of the Arts and Humanities.

FSGW Getaway No. 43

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November 2-5, 2007 • West River, MD • 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.

Name of each registrant [including yourself] (as you would like it on your badge)	Student or Age [if child]	Nights Lodging			Meals you plan to eat												FSGW Member		I want to room with/Room options (same gender; music at night; quiet lodge; children; using own RV)	Require Lower Bunk?	Cost* (see below)
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Payment for overnight Getaway attendees may be done in installments. Deposits of \$30.00 per adult and \$15.00 per child required to reserve space. The balance is due by *October 15, 2007*. After that date space will not be guaranteed. We're sorry, but we cannot give refunds for any cancellations received after *Sunday, October 21st unless someone else takes your space*. There is a \$10.00 processing fee per person for all cancellations. Payers in non-U.S. currency may contact Dick Greenhaus at Camsco Music (dick@camsco.com) for payment options.

Total Due: * \$ _____

Scholarship Donation: \$ _____

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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: Your tent, camper or RV (but there's no discount for that—only guaranteed privacy). ALL ROOMS HAVE 4 BEDS with upper and lower bunks. If you wish to share with specific people, we can put 4 of you in a room. (There is ONE 6-room.) Privacy at the camp is hard to come by; there are only 50 rooms. Rooming options you may specify: • Lodge with music ALL night (not guaranteed, unless we get an entire cabin of willing musicmakers), • Lodge with no music at night; • Lodge that's always quiet (no music any time), • Room only with other men, • Room only with other women. (All lodges have separate men's and women's bathrooms.) • Prefer with other children, • Prefer no children, • REQUIRE a lower bunk, • PREFER a lower bunk, and • DON'T CARE either way about lower bunk. • Wheelchair/handicapped accessibility. Let us know if there's anyone (or any group) you'd like to room with, and if you have any special physical needs. Lower bunks are at a premium, so we're giving a discount for volunteers for upper bunks.

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	"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)
Adults 18 and older:	\$161.00 (\$155.00 upper bunk vol.)	\$141.00 (\$135.00 lower bunk vol.)	\$83.50 (\$77.50 lower bunk vol.)
Students over 18	\$124.00	\$99.00	\$59.50
Children 13 through 17:	\$98.00	\$76.00	\$48.00
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Children under 17 and full-time students, same rates as members (see above)			

Upper bunk volunteer: adults only can take a discount of \$6 each.
Daytrippers who aren't going to eat with us at the center need not register in advance.
Day rate (per day) without meals: Members: \$35 adults 18 and older; \$20, ages 13-17; \$5 ages 4-12; 3 and under free.
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**Current full members of FSGW. If you are not yet a member, you may join the Society now and get member rates.
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*Thanks to the Linda Lieberman/David Olive Memorial Fund, scholarship help is available for those who need it. If you need full assistance, or a break on the price, contact Charlie Baum (see phone and e-mail below) before you send in the registration, and the scholarship committee will consider your request. 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 Dean Clamons, P.O. Box 217 / Clifton, VA 22024-0217 / USA / 703-631-9655 (dclamons@cox.net)

We look forward to seeing you at the Getaway.

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

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

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