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FSGW Co-sponsored Special Event

Glen Echo Park, MD

The 28th Annual Washington Folk Festival

*A Showcase of Music, Dance,
Stories, and Crafts*

from America and Around the World



The Folklore Society of Greater Washington presents the 28th edition of the Washington Folk Festival, to be held Saturday May 31st and Sunday June 1 at Glen Echo Park. Artists from the Washington area will present music, dance, and storytelling on seven stages scattered through Glen Echo Park – “home grown” blues, bluegrass, Cajun, and Gospel will share space with more exotic musical fare from Africa, Eastern and Western Europe, Japan, Russia, South America, Turkey, and more. **The free festival runs from noon to 7 pm each day, rain or shine – all performance areas are indoors or under cover.**

Young and old will delight in the charming setting (Glen Echo Park was founded in 1891 as a National Chautauqua Assembly). The beautifully restored animals on the 1921 Denzel Carousel will enthrall children, and there will be musical performances at Cuddle Up, Crystal Pool, Puppet Theater, and other stages. There will be dancing in the handsome Spanish Ballroom, stories in the Arcade, and crafts to buy in the Bumper Car Pavilion. The Yurt Village stage features family-oriented performances, and a cabaret of local singer-songwriters will perform in the late afternoon.

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The festival is sponsored by the Folklore Society of Greater Washington, in cooperation with the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, the National Park Service, Montgomery County, MD, the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County, the Richmond Folk Festival, and WAMU88.5-FM.

Glen Echo Park is located at 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo, MD. We strongly recommend using the off-site parking and shuttle service, located at the GEICO parking lot, 5260 Western Ave, Chevy Chase, MD, one block from the Friendship Heights Metro station.



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FSGW Sunday Night Dances

at Glen Echo Park, MD • (Directions, page 27)

Contras & Squares • 7:30 to 10:30 pm

Introductory lesson every Sunday from 7-7:30 pm

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 for an introduction to the basics and a brief vocabulary lesson (how many bales is hay for four?).** Dances often become more challenging as the evening progresses. Neither the Ballroom nor the Bumper Car Pavilion is climate-controlled. Dancers should dress appropriately in layers and bring water or sports drinks. 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**

June



1 The June 2008 lineup begins with **Swallowtail**, a New England-based contradance band who have been delighting contradancers everywhere since 1978. **David Cantieni** on woodwinds, **Ron Grosslein** on fiddle, **Timm Triplett** on keyboards, **George Marshall** on concertina and bodhran (and calling), and **Tim Van Egmond** on hammered dulcimer (and calling). This dance will be in the Spanish Ballroom.



8 **Kathy Anderson's** energetic and entertaining calling style, coupled with her amazing collection of quirky contras and squares, is sure to make this evening a fabulous one. Music by local favorites **Marc Glickman** on keyboard, **Steve Hickman** on fiddle, and **John Devine** on guitar (Bumper Car Pavilion).



15 **Donna Hunt**, visiting from the Philadelphia area, will team up with Vermont-based **Atlantic Crossing**, featuring fiddlers **Vivika Fox** and **Peter MacFarlane**, **Rick Klein** on guitar, and **Brian Perkins** on strings and feet. It'll be cheesesteak with maple syrup in the Bumper Car Pavilion.



22 **Wild Asparagus** will take over the Spanish Ballroom, and you won't want to miss it! **Harry Aceto** on bass, **David Cantieni** on woodwinds, **George Marshall** on concertina and bodhran (and calling), **Ann Percival** on guitar and piano, and **Becky Tracy** on fiddle.



29 **The Hotpoint Stringband** has a motto that says it all: "You want to dance. We can help." One of the best contra bands in the country will heat the up Spanish Ballroom with incredible music and lively rhythms. **Hilarie Burhans** on clawhammer banjo, **Mark Burhans** on fiddle, **Mark Hellenberg** on percussion and banjo uke, **Marlene Shostak** on piano, and **Nick Weiland** on bass. **AND** the ebullient **Cis Hinkle** from Hot-lanta to do the calling!



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FSGW House Concert

Derwood, MD

Hokum's Heroes

Kernel Clink

Tuesday, June 10 • 8 pm

The Boston-based 6-piece band *Hokum's Heroes* honor the immortal string band music of **Howard 'Louie Bluié' Armstrong** and jug band music of **Jim Kweskin**. *Hokum's Heroes* perform early 20th Century Pop music, twining together early jazz, vaudeville, hokum, string band, jug band, gospel, and blues. The considerable individual skills of these fine musicians, along with their passion for the music, give you a glimpse of the infectious spontaneity that is integral to the style, but their modern sensibilities give it verve and wit - live acoustic music as it is meant to be heard.

Bruce Millard, the bandleader (guitar and mandolin), who appeared in the PBS documentary *Sweet Old Song* with the late Mr. Armstrong, has assembled musicians who share his passion and dedication to the music. **Samoa Wilson** on vocals (first recording at age 12 with Jim Kweskin), **Geordie Gude** (harmonica), **Matthew Berlin** (bass), **Jerome Deupree** (percussion) and **Matt Leavenworth** (fiddle).

Reserve a seat at the Reitz Ranch (in Derwood, between Rockville and Olney) by contacting **Marv or Kathy Reitz at 301.670.6716 or reitz@verizon.net**. They'll give you driving directions. Doors open 7:30, show 8-10. Suggested donation \$15.

Metro: A 10-minute cab ride from Shady Grove or Rockville on the Red Line. The Ride-on Bus #53 from Shady Grove will also take you there on a weeknight, and someone will certainly give you a ride back to the Metro.



FSGW House Concert

Largo, MD



JON BARTLETT

NORTH BY NORTHWEST

MONDAY, JUNE 16 • 8 PM

Jon Bartlett, a student and singer of British Columbian and Pacific Northwest folk music, has got a great voice, as you'd expect from a former choirboy. His non-church singing memories begin with the Aldermaston to London anti-bomb marches of the early sixties, which drew him to British folk clubs, his local being the Stanford in Brighton, where the first song he ever led was "Solidarity Forever!" When he emigrated to Canada in 1968, he quickly became a member of the Vancouver Folk Song Society (VFSS).

It was through the VFSS that he met his wife Rika Ruebsaat. They sang at folk festivals and folk clubs across Canada and the US, and published *Canada Folk Bulletin*, a bi-monthly national magazine about folk music. Frustrated by the beginner-level educational workshops necessitated by limited school budgets, Jon and Rika trained as teachers so they could pursue the incorporation of Canadian folk songs into the curriculum. Rika became a Music specialist and then a classroom teacher in Surrey, BC and Jon became a classroom teacher in Vancouver and later a researcher on First Nations issues.

Jon Bartlett continued bottom of page 5.

FSGW English Country Dances at Glen Echo Town Hall, MD

Wednesdays • 8 to 10 pm

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 (Directions, Page 27). 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

June

- 4 **Melissa Running** calls to music by **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), and **Anna Rain** (recorders).
- 11 **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin) and **Melissa Running** (piano) will provide the music, while **Martha Siegel** leads the dancing.
- 18 **Tom Spilsbury** calls to music by **Jesse Hazzard-Watkins** (trumpet), **David Knight** (fiddle) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano).
- 25 **Colleen Reed** (flute), **Ralph Gordon** (cello), and **Julie Gorka** (piano) play the tunes for calling by **Dan Gillespie**.

July

- 2 **Michael Barraclough** calls to music by **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Susan Brandt** (flute), and **Karin Loya** (cello).
- 9 **Julie Gorka** (piano), **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina) and **Colleen Reed** (flute) will provide the music, while **Susan Taylor** leads the dancing.
- 16 **Rich Galloway** calls to music by **Melissa Running** (piano), **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle) and **Dan Gillespie** (recorders).
- 23 **Liz Donaldson** calls while **Becky Ross** (fiddle), **Francine Krasowska** (piano), and **Walter Robinson** (recorders) make the music.
- 30 **David Knight** (fiddle), **Laurie Mielke** (recorders) and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play the tunes for callers **Anna Rain** and **Stephanie Smith**.



*Family Dances • Glen Echo, MD (Directions, Page 27).
Sunday, June 15 & July 13 • 3-5 pm*

Bring your family to Glen Echo Park's open-air Bumper Car Pavilion, for a delightful afternoon of dances for all ages. **June 15** features **Donna Hunt** with **Atlantic Crossing**. On **July 13**, **Susan Taylor** will call to music by **The Contraptions**. 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

Brian Peters

Main Squeeze

Wednesday, July 30 • 8 pm

Brian Peters is a performer of traditional folk music who combines a high level of skill on three different instruments with a great voice and an energetic stage presence. He's a leading English squeezebox player, doubling on melodeon (button accordion) and anglo concertina, a fine guitarist well-versed in open tunings, and a passionate singer who can convey drama or emotion, while his carefully-constructed accompaniments blend adventure and sophistication. Described as "One of British folk music's finest ambassadors," Brian started out in the folk clubs of England and has taken his performances to stages all over the world, touring regularly in Europe and America, and always retaining a deep commitment to the musical traditions of his native country.



Brian believes strongly in the power and relevance of the old songs and bases his set around them, but he's no diehard, and covers the work of writers from Leon Rosselson to Lyle Lovett and Robin Williamson, as well as contributing songs of his own. He specializes in the great ballads of the British Isles, but on the instrumental side, he has been a mover in the creation of a distinct identity for Northern English dance music, researching, playing and teaching rare tunes from centuries-old manuscripts, as well as composing many tunes in traditional style. He's also become known for daring forays into ragtime, blues and rock'n'roll on his squeezeboxes, and his stage set achieves startling variety, without ever betraying his traditional roots. Brian presents his material with warmth and unforced humour to appeal to the casual listener as well as the committed folk fan.

Contact the Cooks (301.776.4314 or cooks@ceimd.com) in advance to reserve a seat in the "tree-house" music room for the evening. They can also give you precise driving or travel directions. **Suggested donation \$15.**



JON BARTLETT HOUSE CONCERT *continued from page 3*

Jon and Rika moved to Princeton, British Columbia, in June 2007, where they founded the Princeton Traditional Music Society, modelled on the VFSS. The Princeton group organizes the Princeton Traditional Music Festival, held each August. Jon and Rika continue their research into vernacular song in southern British Columbia, and are also working on a new history of Princeton, which they hope to publish for the 150th Anniversary of the town's founding.

For reservations or directions, **contact Andy or Sondra Wallace by phone (301.324.7311) or e-mail (andy.sondra@verizon.net)** to make sure they reserve space for you in the front hall of historic Mount Lubentia for an evening with Jon Bartlett. **Suggested donation \$15.**

Metro: **It's a half-hour walk from Largo Town Center on the Blue Line, or you can use the Metrobuses C22 (weekdays) or C29 (weekends) <<http://wmata.com/timetables/md/c2129.pdf>> toward •Pointer Ridge• to the corner of Kettering Drive and Largo Road. (Or take a short taxi ride.) You'll probably want to ask someone to give you a ride back to Metro (or home) following the concert.**

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July

All July dances will be in the Bumper Car Pavilion. Bring water or sports drinks.

- 6 Grand Ole Glen Echo Opry Jamboree Night – an evening of Western swing music with stupendous twin fiddling by **Steve Hickman** and **Alexander Mitchell**, lap steel guitar by **Matt Levine**, **Ira Gitlin** on guitar, and Mr. Cool, **Ralph Gordon**, backing it up on the bass. Calling by the **Too Hot Mamas with Big Hair** – **Janine Smith** and **Susan Taylor** will show you how to mix it up and break it on down, 1940s style.



- 13 Lucky thirteen brings us **Peggy Hesley**, visiting from Arizona, with **The Contraptions** featuring **Chloe Maher** on piano, **Bill Quem** on mandolin, banjo, fiddle, harmonica, and concertina, and **Nora Smith** on fiddle, visiting from Philadelphia. East meets West for some red hot dancing!



- 20 A breath of cool air from the Northwest comes blowing in – Excellent caller **Elinor Preston** accompanied by **Out of the Wood**, with **Kathy Bowman** on fiddle, **Vickie Marron** on piano, and **Pat Marron** on guitar, mandolin, and percussion.



- 27 **Perry Shafran**, a fine local caller, with **Miss Marty & SGB**, down from the Fingerlakes area of New York: **Marty Blodgett** on fiddle, **Joe Crum** on bass, **Rick Hoyt** on guitar and mandolin and **Jess Youngquest** on guitar.



In Memoriam: Dick Rodgers

FSGW stalwart and folk music enthusiast **Dick Rodgers** died at age 70 of a heart attack on Tuesday, May 6. Dick may be considered FSGW member “number one,” joining the Society as soon as it was founded. Though he was not one of the crew that met in Chuck Perdue’s kitchen to found the Society in 1964, Dick has been there ever since. Famed for his enthusiasm and friendliness, as well as his often slightly off-key performances and his penchant for seeking the oddest, most obscure ballad or broadside, Dick has been a regular at every Open Sing, WFF, mini-festival, “pick-nik” (yes, we used to have those) and program for the entire 44 years of the Society’s existence.

Born and raised in Youngstown, Ohio, Dick finished his college and military service and came to Washington in the early ‘60s. He was a regular at various coffee houses, including ones he ran, and a member of the Washington Folk Music Guild, a precursor to the Society. He published for a time a small folksong newsletter, *Washington Folk Strums*, with news, performer interviews, recording reviews, and a full-page ad on the back for Dale Music (in payment for which he got the Martin classical guitar he always played). Dick’s other regular instruments were the fiddle and a homemade hurdy-gurdy, which he could regularly be seen playing in the picnic area at Washington Folk Festivals and at the Getaway.

Dick was a founding member of the **Cathedral Avenue Cacophony**, with **Peter Sailer**, **Laura Sailer**, **Janice Cole** and **Joann McLaughlin**. In more recent times, Dick limited himself to Pub Sings, Open Sings and FSGW festivals, though he presented a nice workshop on *Washington in the ‘60s* at this year’s Minifestival, in which I joined him to present a few of the songs we were singing “back in the day.” That was Dick’s last FSGW performance, and his presentation was well-received.

Sometimes annoying (at a long-ago FSGW Getaway, his performance of a long, turgid and obscure broadsheet ballad was enough to cause Nan Goland to light his word-sheet afire) and sometimes inspiring (Dick knew lots of songs, and even if he didn’t perform them so well, he could make you think “What a great song! I’ve got to learn that!”), Dick Rodgers will be remembered.

—Bob Clayton

FSGW Sings/Swaps & Co-sponsored Events

FSGW Open Sing

Saturday, June 7 • 4 pm • Edgewater, MD

Michele and Dennis Callaghan host the June Open Sing at their place in Edgewater. Potluck dinner at 4 pm, followed by songs on the topic "On the Road" (or the street, avenue, boulevard, highway, path or the lane). **Directions & info** Michele Callaghan callagh@verizon.net, 410.956.2266

Friday, July 11 • 8:30 pm • Kensington, MD

Nancy King will be hosting the July Open Sing, at her home in Kensington, which will be on the **second Friday** because the first Friday is July 4. She's made special arrangements with the glowworms to provide organic fireworks. **Info & directions:** 301.933.3073.

Dick Rodgers Memorial Gathering Saturday, June 14 • 6-11 pm

Dick Rodgers' many friends and acquaintances are invited to join in a **Memorial Gathering, Potluck and Open Sing** at the **Washington Ethical Society Auditorium 7760 16th St., NW, DC on Saturday, June 14th from 6 to 11 pm.** (History: FSGW has been using the WES auditorium since 1968, and the Open Sings were held there for many years.) Bring remembrances of Dick, songs and a potluck contribution! **Details** Charlie Baum, FSGW president, at president@fsgw.org.

FSGW Storyswap

Saturday, June 21 • 7:30 pm • Silver Spring, MD

June's storyswap will be at the home of Anne Sheldon in Silver Spring. Free. Call 301.588.5516 for info/directions.

Saturday, July 26 • 7:30 pm • Vienna, VA

July will find listeners and tellers at the home of Miriam Nadel, Metro orange line accessible. **Info/directions/RSVP:** mhnadel@alum.mit.edu.

FSGW Gospel Sing

Sunday, June 8 • 4-8 pm • Alexandria, VA

Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Singing starts at 4 pm and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6 pm with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome! The June Gospel Sing will be at Nancy Bailey's home, in the Landmark area of Alexandria. **Info and directions:** 703.823.5536.

Sunday, July 13 • 4-8 pm • Potomac, MD

The July Sing will be at the home of Peggy and Hunter Jones, in Potomac. **Info and directions:** 301.762.6343.

FSGW Sacred Harp Singing • Arlington, VA June 22 and July 27 • 4-8 pm

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 4250 North Glebe Road. FSGW sponsors monthly free group singings of shape-note hymns and fugues in unaccompanied 4-part harmony, usually 4th Sundays. We sing from the 1991 *Sacred Harp* and occasionally from *Christian Harmony* (loaner books always available) from 4 to 8, with a potluck supper break at 6. **Info:** 301.229.8534.

Directions: St. Peter's is 0.5 miles 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. but its sign is. Turn on Tazewell St. 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



Hear ye! Hear ye! All interested Getaway Participants (aka Kibitzers).

The Getaway Program Committee is seeking your input. Are there workshops, song swaps, or demonstrations that you'd like to see on the program? Skills you'd be willing to share? Ideas you'd like included? This is your chance. It may seem a long time until that first weekend in October when we will gather at West River Retreat Center in Edgewater, MD, but the program committee has already begun meeting. Send your ideas and suggestion to: **Nancy King at:** NLKing2@verizon.net or **Carly Gewirz at:** gerwirz@cox.net or **Lorraine Van Buren at:** Ivanbu@aol.com

FSGW Membership Meeting - Bylaws Revision

The Bylaws Revision Committee has prepared a new (3rd) draft of proposed revised bylaws, which draft is being reviewed by an attorney with DC nonprofit law expertise. Once this review is complete and any necessary changes have been incorporated into the draft, a membership meeting will be held to allow final comments on the third draft. After any final changes, the draft will be submitted to FSGW members for a vote.

The membership meeting will be at **Glen Echo Park in Classroom 201** on Monday, **June 9, from 8pm to 10pm**. Please **check the Members' Page** of the FSGW website to confirm the date, place and time. If the date or location must be changed, the update will be posted there.

The proposed bylaws (draft 3) will be posted to the Members' Page of fsgw.org in early June. We ask all interested members to visit this location to obtain a copy of the draft prior to the meeting.

Feedback on this third draft may be submitted to the Committee either of two ways: (1) attending the membership meeting; or (2) emailing comments directly to the committee at: **secretary [at] fsgw.org**. (The deadline for email comments will also be posted to the Members' Page.)

In response to feedback received on previous draft proposals, the Committee has significantly reduced the scope of proposed changes. Most significantly, the proposal to separate operational chair positions from the Board of Directors has been eliminated. Key changes from the current bylaws are:

- Board term limits are changed to 5 consecutive years. No limits are placed on consecutive terms in a particular position. After 1 year off the Board, an individual may serve again.
- Responsibilities of the Program Chair and the Special Events Chair are combined in a single position, called Program Chair. This parallels the responsibilities of the Dance Chair.
- Number of At Large members is increased from two to three.
- Voting for Board members may be conducted electronically by those members who authorize this method.
- The Board may make decisions between meetings if all Board members agree to the decisions.
- All activities must be carried out by an Officer or a committee; and all committees must include at least one Board member, who reports regularly to the Board.
- The bylaws amendment procedure is clarified and tightened, and voting on bylaws revisions may occur electronically for those members who authorize it.
- Ballots for Board election need not be mailed if there are no contested races.
- The quorum for a membership meeting for purposes of nominating candidates for the Board is set at 25 (lower than the normal quorum), to better enable nominations to take place.
- An individual whose membership was revoked may re-apply for membership after one year.

If the proposed bylaws revision is adopted, the then-currently elected Special Events and Program Chairs will serve their intended terms before the two chairs are merged, and the new term limits will not take effect until the next election.

Sincerely,

The Bylaws Revision Committee (Jane Ziki, Jim Cole, Colleen Reed, Victor Thuronyi, Leslie Barkley)

Election Results, Officers of the Board of Directors, 2008-2009

President: Charlie Baum
Vice President: Mary Cliff
Treasurer: Dennis Cook
Secretary: Colleen Reed
Dance: Robert Cox
Program: Marty Summerour

Special Events: David Shewmaker
Publicity: Linda Goodman
Membership: Jerry Stein
Newsletter: April Blum
Members At Large: Stephanie Kaufman
and Leigh Partington.

Volunteers Needed for Evening Hospitality Smithsonian Folklife Festival - June 25-July 6

FSGW volunteers have provided evening hospitality for the Smithsonian Folklife Festival participants and staff for more than 25 years. We set up the hospitality suite (which is at a nearby hotel, NOT on the Mall) about 8:30 pm, welcome participants, maintain the supply of food and drinks, and clean up the room at the end of the evening (most nights by midnight, party nights a little later). This year's three featured programs are "Bhutan, Land of the Thunder Dragon," "NASA, 50 Years & Beyond," and "Texas: a Celebration of Music, Food & Wine."

We staff the room every evening from the night before the Festival opens (June 25) through closing night (July 6). For more information, to donate food/drink (please), or to volunteer: **Mary Cliff at mcliff@wamu.org or 703.534.7581**. Come early, come late - it's very casual (and Metro accessible). Please volunteer, you'll meet fascinating people, and hear the best music jams!

Volunteer for the Smithsonian Folklife Festival - June 25-July 6

Volunteers are needed before, during, and after the 42nd annual Smithsonian Folklife Festival, to be held on the National Mall from **Wednesday, June 25 through Sunday, June 29 and from Wednesday, July 2 through Sunday, July 6**.

In addition to working with the featured programs (Bhutan, NASA, and Texas), volunteers are needed at the Festival's retail venue (the Marketplace) and at information kiosks. Especially needed are certified American Sign Language interpreters and volunteers who speak Dzongkha.

Applications online at www.folklife.si.edu/opportunities/volunteer.html or contact volunteer coordinator **Amy Garrett at garrettamy@si.edu or 202.633.6484**.

Highlights of FSGW Board Meeting, May 6, 2008

- The Bylaws Revision Committee announced they have significantly scaled back the changes proposed, and listed the key changes now being considered (see the Membership Meeting notice in this issue for more information). The new draft is being reviewed by an attorney specializing in non-profit law and regulations.
- The Board and Dwain Winters discussed display of the FSGW logo at the Washington Folk Festival. Board members pressed for display of the logo in all publicity. Dwain indicated concerns with Park regulations and acknowledging other supporters, but agreed to pursue making the FSGW logo more visible, perhaps by using the logo without text.
- Two tickets to the Glen Echo Partnership for Arts and Culture (GEPPAC) 2008 Gala in the Park will be used by Board members who have expressed an interest in attending. Dwain will offer the other tickets to WFF supporters.
- The Jonathan Eberhart fund yields approximately \$1860 per year in interest, which amount would be available annually for programming without touching principal.
- A few individuals report consistently receiving their newsletters late - this probably needs to be brought to the attention of that individual's post office, as most newsletters seem to arrive on time.
- The Board resolved to allow the Roland keyboard to be borrowed by an FSGW member, with an appropriate donation.
- Approximately \$14,000 in deposits were made on 1-23-2008 which are uncategorized income at present because the bookkeeper does not know who deposited the funds. The Treasurer (Leslie Barkley) will request appropriate information from the bank. Until this is resolved, the treasurer's report is incomplete.
- Membership. As expected, membership is down about 100 this month - last year the Seeger family concert provided significant incentive for new memberships, and many of those members did not renew.

FSGW Board 2007-2008

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FSGW Board Meetings

Tuesday, June 3 & July 8 • 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.

Concerts & Concert Series

Jay Ungar and Molly Mason • McLean, VA
Saturday, June 7 • 8 pm

Jay Ungar's haunting Ashokan Farewell earned an Emmy nomination for these extraordinary musicians. This program will feature Appalachian, Cajun, and Celtic fiddle tunes. Alden Theatre, 1234 Ingleside Avenue. Tickets \$27 (\$22 McLean residents). **Info: 703.790.9223**

Bluegrass Evening • Alexandria, VA
Saturday, June 14 • 7:30 pm

Ralph Stanley and the Clinch Mountain Boys at the Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave. Tickets \$35. **Info: 703.549.7500** or www.birchmere.com

House Concert: Andy Irvine • Fairfax Station, VA
Saturday, June 21 • 7:30 pm

Swift Run Celtic House Concerts presents Andy Irvine, singer and bouzouki player. Suggested donation \$25. Seating limited to 40, so book early. Desserts and soft drinks included in the donation. **Info: 703.426.1450** or ionavoice@pobox.com

25th Anniversary Concert • Alexandria, VA
Saturday, June 28 • 7:30 pm

Jorma Kaukonen, Robin & Linda Williams, and Guy Davis at the Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave. Tickets \$35. **Info: 703.549.7500** or www.birchmere.com

Banjo Festival • Alexandria, VA
Saturday, July 12 • 7:30 pm

Mike Seeger, Roni Stoneman, Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer and more at the Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave. Tickets \$29.50. **Info: 703.549.7500** or www.birchmere.com

House Concert: The Irish Inn Mates • Fairfax Station, VA
Saturday, July 12 • 7:30 pm

Swift Run Celtic House Concerts presents *The Irish Inn Mates* (Jesse Winch, Betsy O'Malley, Tina Eck, Mitch Fanning). Suggested donation \$15. Seating limited to 40, so book early. Desserts and soft drinks included in the donation. **Info: 703.426.1450** or ionavoice@pobox.com

Concert Series, listed by day of the week

Sundays

Eastern Market Music Series • Washington, DC

Summer series of weekly concerts begin at 10:30 am outside Port City Java, at 7th and North Carolina Ave SE. No concerts July/August, back in September. **More info: www.capitolhillcommunityfoundation.org**

June

- 1 *Honky Tonk Confidential* and Pam Parker
- 8 *Mystic Warriors* and *Karen Collins & the Backroads Band*

- 15 *BluesWork* and *Magpie*
- 22 Tom Mitchell & Robert Redd and *Antares Quartet*
- 29 *Ian Walters & Friends* and *Tone Rangers*

Focus Inn Alexandria • Alexandria, VA

Last concert of the season. Monthly concerts resume September. Church of the Resurrection, 2280 N. Beau regard St. 7pm; admission \$12 members, \$15 non-members. More info: **703.380.3151**, herbcl@earthlink.net or www.focusmusic.org

June

- 8 Ellis and Bob Sima

Mondays

Institute of Musical Traditions • Rockville, MD

Weekly concerts resume in September. St. Mark Presbyterian, 10701 Old Georgetown, Rockville, MD 20852. Shows begin at 7:30. More info: **301.754.3611** or www.imtfolk.org

Tuesdays

Folk Club of Reston-Herndon

Last concert of the season. Monthly concerts resume in September. Tortilla Factory Restaurant, 648 Elden Street. \$14 Members, \$15 non-members. Doors open at 6, concert begins at 7:15. **Info/directions: 703.435.2402**, clubacoustic@cox.net or www.RestonHerndonFolkClub.com

June

- 24 Jim Henry

Wednesdays

Focus Rockville • Rockville, MD

Focus Inn presents bi-monthly concerts, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, at 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

June

- 11 *The Kennedys*
- 25 Tom Neilson and Carla Ulbrich, political humor and commentary

July

- 9 Allison Downey & John Austin and *Sense of Wonder*
- 23 Amy Speace and *The Tearjerks*

Literary/Music Series • Rockville, MD
Wednesdays • 7:30

VisArts (a non-profit) will host a monthly literary reading/music series featuring poetry/fiction reading, music, literary open mic. Seeking musicians interested in providing a free 20-minute segment (all genres). Contact mayorgapoetry@gmail.com (preferably with audio clip), with "VisArts Music" in the subject line.

Concerts & Concert Series continued

Thursdays

Baldwin's Station • Sykesville, MD

7618 Main St, Sykesville, MD. Info: 410.795.1041 or www.uptownconcerts.com

June

- 12 John Flynn
- 26 Robin Bullock

July

- 17 Post Modern Man
- 24 Laurie Lewis & Tom Rozum

Fridays

Cellar Stage • Baltimore, MD

Concerts resume in September. In the basement of Faith Community United Methodist Church, 5315 Harford Road. Show begins at 8. Info: 410.521.9099 or www.uptownconcerts@gmail.com

Potter's House Benefit Concerts • Washington, DC

Sounds of Hope – a Friday evening concert series, supported in part by the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities / NEA. Each week benefits a different charity. Homemade dinner and desserts start at 7 pm. \$15 suggested donation. Potter's House, 1658 Columbia Rd NW, easy Metro access and off street parking available. Info: 202.232.5483 or www.PottersHouseDC.org

June

- 6 **KuKu** plus **Mikuak Rai** for benefit of One Common Unity
- 13 **Moosejaw Muldoon & Christine Stratton** for Rachael's Women's Center
- 20 **Lea** plus **Men of Kairos** for Christ House hospital for the homeless
- 27 Free – Open mic music and poetry, tip jar to Sopa a Las Dos

July

- 11 **The Road** and **Christylez Bacon** for One DC
- 18 **Malcolm X Drummers and Dancers** summer benefit
- 25 Free – Open mic music and poetry, tip jar to Sopa a Las Dos

333 Coffeehouse • Annapolis, MD

Third Fridays at Annapolis Unitarian Universalist Church, 333 DuBois Rd, off Bestgate Ave. Acoustic music. Dessert and coffee available in this smoke- and alcohol-free environment. Doors open at 7:30, concert at 8. Admission \$10, \$8 for Seniors/students. Info: 443.786.0463 or www.fsgw.org/333/

June

- 20 **Cletus Kennelly & Lori Kelley**

July

- 18 **Bob Zentz**

Fairfax County Park Authority Free Concerts - Summer Series 2008

All concerts are free. Additional Info: 703.324.7469 or www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performance

June

- 12 **THURSDAY. Sangre Boliviana** Bolivian Heritage Night. Ossian Hall Park, 7900 Heritage Drive, Annandale. 7-9 pm
- 20 **FRIDAY. Tom Paxton.** Mason District Park Amphitheater, 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale. 7:30-8:30 pm.
- 22 **SUNDAY. Tidewater Guitar Orchestra.** Mason District Park Amphitheater, 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale 7:30-8:30.
- 26 **THURSDAY. Seldom Scene.** Progressive bluegrass. Nottoway Park, 9601 Courthouse Road, Vienna. 7-9 pm
- 27 **FRIDAY. NoorSaaz.** Celebrating Iranian culture. Mason District Park Amphitheater, 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale. 7:30-8:30.
- 27 **FRIDAY. Tommy Lepson Band.** Grist Mill Park, 4710 Mt. Vernon Memorial Hwy, Alexandria. 7:30-8:30.

July

- 11 **FRIDAY. Culkin School of Traditional Irish Dance.** Mason District Park Amphitheater, 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale. 7:30-8:30.
- 18 **FRIDAY. Hesperus.** Medieval, Renaissance and Baroque music. Mason District Park Amphitheater, 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale. 7:30-8:30.

- 19 **SATURDAY. Steve Riley and the Mamou Playboys.** New Cajun music. Hayfield Elementary School, 7633 Telegraph Road, Alexandria. 7:30-8:30.
- 25 **FRIDAY. Kusun Ensemble.** Rhythm and dance from Ghana, West Africa. Mason District Park Amphitheater, 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale. 7:30-8:30.
- 26 **SATURDAY. Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer.** Family friendly fare. Hayfield Elementary School, 7633 Telegraph Road, Alexandria. 7:30-8:30.
- 30 **WEDNESDAY. John McCutcheon.** Hammer dulcimer and more. Lee District Park Amphitheater, 6601 Telegraph Road, Franconia. 7:30-8:30.
- 31 **THURSDAY. Archie Edward's Piedmont Blues Heritage Night.** Ossian Hall Park, 7900 Heritage Drive, Annandale. 7-9.

August

- 10 **SUNDAY. The Capitol Steps.** Political satire set to music. Mason District Park Amphitheater, 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale. 7:30-8:30.
- 14 **THURSDAY. Folk Americana: Traditional Folk Music Night.** Featuring old-time fiddler **Speedy Tolliver.** Ossian Hall Park, 7900 Heritage Drive, Annandale. 7-9.
- 22 **FRIDAY. IONA.** High-energy pan-Celtic music. Grist Mill Park, 4710 Mt. Vernon Memorial Hwy, Alexandria. 7:30-8:30.

Dances

Contra

Sundays

**THE FSGW 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. **New dancer workshops at 7:30 on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.** Nationally-known musicians and callers appear regularly. \$8 Members/\$12 Non-members, \$3 discount to students w/ID.

June

- 4 Caller **Kathy Angell**, music by **Mortal Wombat**
- 11 **Michael Barraclough** calls to **Baltimore Open Band**
- 18 **Ann Fallon** calls to **Pillows of Society**
- 25 Caller **DeLaura Padovan** with **Hickman, Glickman & Devine**

July

- 2 Caller **Ted Hodapp**, music by **Corey Walters, Emily Troll, Michael Friedman**
- 9 **Laura Brown** calls to **AP and the Banty Roosters**
- 16 **Becca Denison** calls to **Devine Comedy**
- 23 **Elinor Preston** with **Out of the Wood**
- 30 Caller **TBA**, music by **Rocket Surgery**

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 to live music in the Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom. New dancer introductory class every week at 7:30. \$9 per person. To play for or call a dance, contact fndgigs@petml.com. For general information, visit www.fridaynightdance.org

June

- 6 Caller **Kathy Anderson** with **Raise the Roof**
- 13 Caller **Dave Smukler** with the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**
- 20 Caller **George Marshall** with **Wild Asparagus**
- 27 Caller **Cis Hinkle** with **Hotpoint Stringband**

July

- 4 Caller **TBA**, music by **Late for Supper**
- 11 Caller **TBA**, with the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**

- 18 Caller **Michael Barraclough**, music by **Gypsy Meltdown**
- 25 Caller **Elinor Preston**, music by **Out of the Wood**

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

June

- 13 Caller **Dave Colestock** with **Miss Marty & SGB**
- 27 Caller **Ann Fallon** with **Gnutones**

July

- 11 Caller **Bob Nicholson** with **Tom Hodgson & Co**
- 25 Caller **Karl Senseman** with **Contra Rebels**

Saturdays

Elverson Dance • Elverson, PA
1st Saturdays • 7:30-10:30 pm

No dance in July or August. Dances resume in September 2008. 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 or elverson.org

Shepherdstown Dance • Shepherdstown, WV
1st Saturdays • 7:30-11 pm

June 7, **Kathy Anderson** calling to **Raise the Roof**. July 5, **JoAnn Koppány** with **Not Rocket Science**. War Memorial Building, corner of German and King Sts. \$6 for members, \$8 for non-members, \$4 for dancers under 12. Beginners workshop at 7:30, dance at 8. Info: smad.us

1st Saturday Swallowtail Dance • Baltimore, MD
Saturday, June 7 • 8-11 pm

The Baltimore Folk Music Society presents **Swallowtail** with calling by **George Marshall** and **Tim Van Egmond**. Minimal walkthroughs and teaching; some experience with contra helpful. Lovely Lane Church, 22nd & St. Paul Sts. \$10 for BFMS, ATDS, FSGW, and CDSS members; \$13 for non-members. Info: www.bfms.org or Alan at 410.647.2374.

1st Saturday Marriage Celebration Dance • Baltimore, MD
Saturday, July 5 • 8 pm

Susanna Ruspi and Perry Shafran request the pleasure of your company at a contra dance at Lovely Lane Church, 22nd & St. Paul Sts, in celebration of

July 2008

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A note of thanks:

Thank you for allowing me to serve on the FSGW Board again as Special Events Chair for the last two years – and thank you for attending the events! There are too many people to name everyone who helped with the planning and logistics, but I'd especially like to thank FSGW President Charlie Baum and Past-President Jim Cole – I truly would not have been able to manage without them.


The May 9 Sean-Nós Irish dance event was a marvelous show, with wonderful musicians and dancers. My special thanks to FSGW Board Member-at-large Laura Parsons for her invaluable help (including footing the bill for refreshments at the break). Mike Kearney, owner of the Old Brogue Pub (just down the street from the dance location) surprised us by bringing dinner for the musicians, dancers, and FSGW volunteers. Thank you, Mike!

Starting July first I will be Program Chair, but I will still be involved at least peripherally with Special Events – including Nowell Sing We Clear, December 20 at the Church of the Ascension in Silver Spring (mark your calendars!).

Remember, FSGW is an all-volunteer organization. If you can contribute time or money to Special Events and Monthly Programs (a donation to cover cookies and punch at the break, for instance), please let me know. Your time and money will be well spent.

Marty Summerour,
Special Events Chair
 703.354.6460

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
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FSGW Advance Notice

October 3-6, 2008
44TH ANNUAL GETAWAY
West River Retreat Center
Edgewater, MD

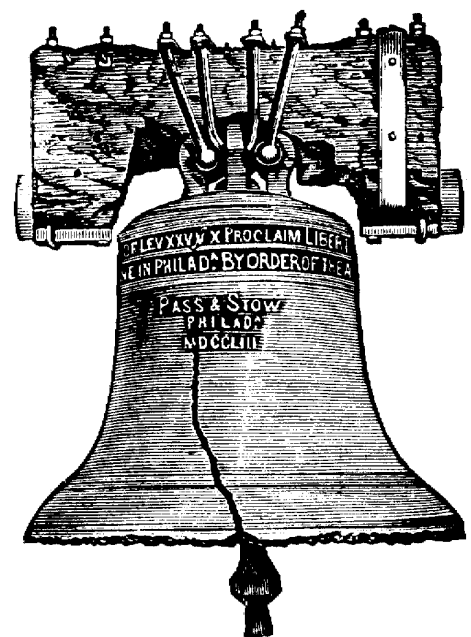
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ANNUAL MINI-FEST

April 4 and 5, 2009
**POTOMAC RIVER SACRED HARP
CONVENTION**

June 6 & June 7, 2009
**29TH ANNUAL WASHINGTON
FOLK FESTIVAL**
Glen Echo Park, MD

October 2-5, 2009
45TH ANNUAL GETAWAY
West River Retreat Center
Edgewater, MD



install and the most expensive to maintain.”
- Pat Howell

July 2008

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Dances continued

their recent nuptials. **Dave Colestock** calls to **Gypsy Meltdown** (one of Perry's favorite bands). No gifts, please (and no entry fee!), but bring desserts or snacks to share.

Baltimore Dance • Pikesville, MD*2nd Saturdays • 6:30-11 pm*

June 14 **Dave Smukler** with **Mortal Wombat**. July 12 **Peggy Hesley** with **Sugar Beat**. St. Marks on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd. June: Potluck 6:30-7:30. July, no potluck, but ice cream social at the break. New dancer orientation at 7:35 pm. Contras and squares from 8 to 11. \$8 BFMS and affiliates/\$12 Non-members/\$3 discount to students with ID. Info: Diane Friedman at matchmaker2@comcast.net, or 410.321.8419, or www.bfms.org

SMTMD Dance • California, MD*2nd Saturdays • 7-10 pm*

No dance in July or August. June 14, **Ann Fallon** to music by the **Southern Maryland Open Band** for Southern Maryland Traditional Music and Dance monthly contra. St. Andrew's Church Parish Hall, St. Andrew's Church Rd (MD Rte 4). Beginners instruction at 7, dance from 7:30-10. Wear floor-friendly non-scuffing shoes. \$6 for SMTMD member, \$8 for non-members. 12 and under free. Info: www.smtmd.org or 301.769.4762.

Annapolis Traditional Dance • Annapolis, MD*3rd Saturdays • 7 pm*

June 21 Multiple callers with **Gypsy Meltdown**. July 19, **Kim Forry** and **Ann Fallon** with **Baltimore Open Band**. Free introduction to contra dance at 6:30. \$8 members, \$10 non-members. All ages welcome. All dances taught and walked through. No partner or experience required. Snacks to share are welcome. Friends Meeting House, 351 DuBois Rd. Info: 301.717.6454, pshaf@yahoo.com <http://www.smtmd.org>, or www.contradancers.com/atds

Lancaster Contradance • Lancaster, PA*3rd Saturdays, 7-10 pm*

June 21, caller **Dan Black** to music by **All Hat, No Cattle**. No dance in July. Lancaster County Park, Pavilion 11. Potluck supper 5:30-6:15; Beginners lesson at 6:15. \$7. Info: Shane 717.431.7417 or www.lancastercontra.org

Frederick Contra Dance • Frederick, MD*4th Saturdays • 8-11 pm*

June 28, **Cis Hinkle** with **Hotpoint Stringband**. July 26, **Elinor Preston** with **Out of the Wood**. Trinity School, near Harry Grove Stadium. Free beginners' workshop at 7 pm, dance begins at 8. Adults, \$8, students \$5, 12 and under \$4. Info/directions: www.contradancers.com or call Boe Walker at 301.694.6794.

*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. New dancer orientation first Wednesday at 7:45. 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

June

- 2 Caller **Michael Barraclough**, with **Becky Ross**, **Walt Robinson**, and **Julie Gorka**
- 9 Caller **Sharon McKinley** with **The Geud Band of Baltimore**
- 16 Caller **Susan Taylor** with **Mike Friedman**, **Carl Friedman** and **Robin Wilson**
- 23 Caller **Rich Galloway**, music by **Jeff Steinberg**, **Liz Donaldson** and **Jonathan Jensen**
- 30 Caller **Mike Franch**, music by **Marty Taylor**, **Edie Stern**, and **Judy Meyers**

Wednesdays**THE FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCES****ARE LISTED ON PAGE 4.***Family***THE FSGW FAMILY DANCES****IS LISTED ON PAGE 4.****BFMS Family Dance • Pikesville, MD***Second Saturdays • 5-6:30 pm*

No dance in July or August. June 14, **Dave Smukler** with **Mortal Wombat**. St. Mark's on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd, 0.5 miles from Balt. Beltway Exit 20 South. Group discounts for youth groups, Scout troops, church groups, home schooling communities (12 or more). \$5 for BFMS members and affiliates; \$7 non-members; children under 2 free. Family max \$20 members, \$28 non-members. Info: Diane at 410.321.8419, or matchmaker2@comcast.net

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

No partner necessary, all ages and levels of expertise welcome. Beginners:7:30-8:10. Intermediate/Adv.:

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8:10-10pm. Mostly recorded with occasional live music. \$6 per class. Leland Community Center, 4301 Willow Ln. \$7 per class. 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**THE FSGW GLEN ECHO FOLKDANCERS
ARE LISTED ON PAGE 7****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

Circle Dance Arlington, VA
Thursdays • 7:45-9:45 pm

Beginners especially welcome 1st and 3rd Thursdays. Dances on 2nd and 4th Thursdays are more advanced. All dances are taught. Recorded music. Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, Rte 50 at George Mason Dr. \$10 per session or pay a reduced fee for a series. Info: Judie David at 703.451.2595 or Vedavid@starpower.net.

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

Beginners to advanced - all are welcome! Easy dances 8-8:30, followed by requests and advanced instruction. Join our friendly, diverse group on a beautiful dance floor. No partner necessary. Donation \$2.50. Mt Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane. Info: 703.866.2393 or kkrogh@aol.com

Fridays**Greenbelt International Folk Dancing • Greenbelt, MD**
Fridays • 8:15-10:45 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@larryweiner.com or John Robinson at 410.715.9210

Saturdays**Alpine Dancers • New Carrollton, MD**
2nd and 4th Sundays • 4-6:30 pm

Alpine Dancers are looking for energetic beginners; we hold a free open practice at New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy, near Beltway Exit 20A. Graceful and lively couples and trio figure dances from Austria, German, and Switzerland. Recorded music. Confirm dates. Info/directions: caroltraxler@yahoo.com, or 301.464.9193 or www.alpinedancers.org

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 Dance Party • Greenbelt, MD
Saturdays, June 14 and July 19, 8:15-11 pm

Israeli "Oldies" workshop and 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 @LLPar42@aol.com**

Rock Creek Morris Women • Silver Spring, MD
Wednesdays • 7:45-9:45 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

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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

Scandinavian Dance • Greenbelt, MD
No 3rd Saturday dance in June, July, or August. Info: linda@scandiadc.org, www.scandiadc.org.

Norwegian Dance House Party • Columbia, MD
Saturday, June 21 • Potluck 6:30 pm, Dancing 8 pm
Saturday, July 5 • Takoma Park, MD

Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare to **June 21**: 6212 Twenty Year Chase. Host **Debbie Weinreich 410.953.0030**. **July 5**: 6807 Westmoreland Ave. Host **Loretta Kelley 301.270.4925**. Info/directions: **Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301.371.4312**

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 Jay Andrews at andrewj@erols.com or 703.719.0596

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

Summer Squares Dance Party • Glen Echo, MD
Thursdays, June 12, July 10 & 31 • 8-10:30

The Hot Square Babes (Ann Fallon, Eva Murray, Janine Smith, Susan Taylor and Laura Brown) call sizzling hot squares this summer in the Bumper Car Pavilion. June 12 with **Tom Lyons, Matt Levine and Geff King**, July 10 with **Saddlehorn String Band**, and

July 31 (grand finale) with **Alexander Mitchell and John Devine**. Pack a picnic dinner and take advantage of Glen Echo's al fresco dining area. \$8. Refreshments to share at the break are welcome. 410.268.0231 or 301.947.2231 or www.hotsquares.info

Swing/Waltz/Ballroom

Afternoon Waltzes • Glen Echo Park, MD
Sundays, June 15, June 29, July 20 • 3-6 pm

The fun begins with a 30-minute introductory waltz lesson at 3, followed by 2½ hours of social dancing – a lively mix of folk waltzes, Schottische, swing, tango, or polka, all in the beautiful Spanish Ballroom. June 15, **Rhapsody**, June 29 **The Waltztrons**, July 20, **Terpsichore** All dances \$8. Info: www.WaltzTimeDances.org or 301.634.2222

Hot Dance Sunday Afternoon • Glen Echo Park, MD
June 22 and July 27 • 3-6 pm

New Hots Jazz Orchestra, in the Spanish Ballroom. 30-minute lessons at 3 – 6/22, rumba; 7/27 foxtrot. No partner or experience necessary. Swing, waltz, and ballroom dance to music of the 20s, 30s, 40s and more. \$10. Info: www.newhotsjazz.com or info@newhotsjazz.com

Slow Blues / Swing • Glen Echo Park, MD
Sundays June 22, July 13, July 27 • 7-11:30 pm

June dance in the Bumper Car Pavilion; July dances in the Spanish Ballroom. 7-8:30, dance lesson with Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte. Then 3 hours of blues and swing. \$17 for class and dance; \$12 dance only. Info: **Donna Barker at 301.634.2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301.634.2222 or www.DanceDC.com**

Washington Swing Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD
Saturday, July 5 • 8-midnight

The Nighthawks. No partner or dance experience necessary. All ages welcome. Introductory lesson from 8-9 in the Spanish Ballroom at Glen Echo Park. Admission \$15. Info: 301.340.9732 or wscdswings@yahoo.com or www.wscd.org

Swing Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD
Friday, July 11 • 8-midnight

Glen Echo Bumper Car Pavilion. 60-minute swing lesson by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte, with dancing to **Boilermaker Jazz Band** from 9 to midnight. \$13 for workshop and dance. Info: **Donna Barker at 301.634.2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301.634.2222 or www.DanceDC.com**

Zydeco/Cajun

Cajun Dance and Concert • Silver Spring, MD
Thursday, June 5 • 7:30-10:30 pm

Squeeze Bayou with **Brian Simms** will provide music at the monthly Cajun Dance and Concert series

Dances continued

at Los Arrieros restaurant, 7926 Georgia Avenue. Park in rear lot off Blair Rd or on Georgia Ave. Admission \$10. No partner or dance experience necessary. **Info: 301.585.8813**

Thursday, July 3 • 7:30-10:30 pm Band TBA.

Cajun/Zydeco Dances • Glen Echo Park, MD

Friday, June 13 • 8:30-midnight, with 30-minute Zydeco dance lesson followed by dancing to **Little Red** and **Squeeze Bayou**.

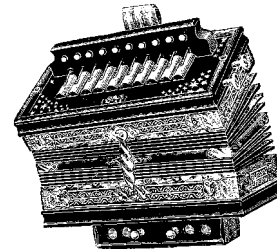
Admission \$12.

Friday, July 18 • 8-midnight, with 60-minute Zydeco dance lesson followed by dancing to **Roy Carrier & The Night Rockers**.

Admission \$18

Saturday, July 26 • 8 - midnight, with 60-minute Zydeco dance lesson followed by dancing to **Geno Delafosse & French Rockin' Boogie**. Admission \$20

All three dances in the Glen Echo Bumper Car Pavilion. **Info: Michael Hart at 301.762.6730 or www.Dancingbythe Bayou.com**



Dance Classes

Ballroom

Thursdays, June 5-26

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park. Each 4-week series is \$40 (plus applicable registration fee); pay at the door or pre-register at www.glenechopark.org. Additional information at www.dancedc.com. No partner required for any classes.

Intermediate Folk Waltz from 7-8 pm. Add grapevine, scissors, and whips to the Glen Echo Folk Waltz basics, for students who know basic waltz.

Intermediate Swing and Charleston from 8-9 pm. Improve your styling, for students who know 6-count swing.

Tango for Blues Dancers from 9-10. Basic Argentine Tango applied to Blues dancing, for dancers with some blues dance experience.

Thursdays, July 10-31

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park. Each 4-week series is \$40 (plus applicable registration fee); pay at the door or pre-register at www.glenechopark.org. Additional information at www.dancedc.com. No partner required for any classes.

Advanced Folk Waltz from 7-8 pm. Lots of additional moves and variations, for experienced dancers.

Beginning Lindy from 8-9 pm. Learn the 8-count whip, Charleston patterns, and other variations. For

dancers who know 6-count swing or have taken Beginning Swing.

Argentine Tango from 9-10. Technique and styling, beginning with basics and adding ochos, pasadas, and more. No experience required.

Scandinavian

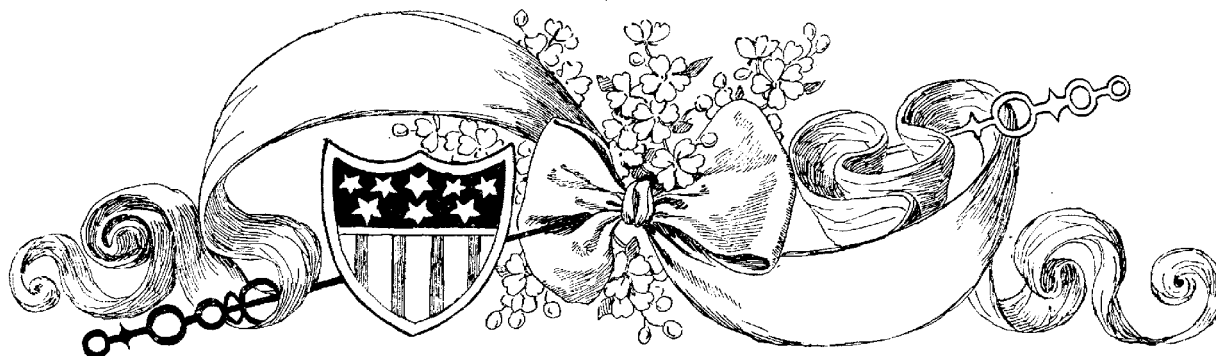
Scandinavian Dance Classes • Bethesda, MD

Beginning Class: Tuesday June 10 • 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Advanced Class: Tuesdays June 3 and July 8 • 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Beginners learn Hambo, Schottish, Waltz, Zwiefacher, and other couple turning dances. Advanced dancers learn Finnskogspols, Nigpolska, Gammalvånster, Springleik, and 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 north-west of building 41. Or walk 12 minutes from the Medical Center metro stop (also need ID). See a map (essential) at www.HamboDC.org.



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.

More Geese Than Swans • Washington, DC
1st Sundays • 7 pm

More Geese Than Swans meets on 1st Sundays to sing Renaissance choral music, sacred and secular. Some sight reading skills necessary. Group meets near a Metro stop and welcomes new members. Info: Joan Gildemeister at 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.

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 Diedrich barb@alum.mit.edu.

Balkan Singing • Takoma Park, MD
Every Monday • 8 pm

Informal singing group meets in Takoma Park (sometimes in DC) to sing Balkan village songs. 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** 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 *cappella* but instruments are welcome. Info: Myron Peterson at ructic@yahoo.com or www.shipscompany.org.

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

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

Folk Club of Reston/Herndon • Herndon, VA
Tuesdays • 7:30 pm

At the Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street. Open mic format. 2nd Tuesday includes a 25-minute member showcase; monthly concerts usually 3rd Tuesday, price varies. 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 Cappella Chorus • Brooklyn Park, MD
Wednesdays • 7-10 pm

The Harbor City Music Company, a women's *cappella* 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.

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation continued

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.ship-scompany.org

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

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

4th Wednesdays – Wellwood Inn and Rivershack, 523 Water Street, 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 St.. Info: Lilli Vincenz, 703.532.2731 or FiddlerLilli@zzapp.org.

Cajun Jam • Hyattsville, MD

4th Wednesdays • 7:30-10:30 pm

For dancers, musicians, and listeners who enjoy Cajun music. Surf Club, 4711 Kenilworth Ave. 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 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 Song-

writers' 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

2nd Fridays • 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, tunebook 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.friday-nightdance.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

New location: HR-57-Center for Preservation of Jazz and Blues, 1610 14th St, NW. The Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation holds an acoustic blues jam almost every Saturday afternoon. All skill levels welcome. Info: 202.526.7539 or www.acousticblues.com.

Batala Percussion Band • Washington, DC

Saturdays • 10am - 1 pm

All-woman ensemble plays Brazilian samba-reggae rhythm. Instruments 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

Indoors in Crystal City. All voices, instruments welcome. Visit the website for details: <http://folk.meet-up.com/45>. More info: liverpoolwalrus@yahoo.com.

Songwriters Open Mic • Shirlington, VA

2nd Saturdays • 7:30-10:45 pm

Note change in location. The Lab at Convergence, 1819 N. Quaker Lane, Alexandria. Originals encouraged. Signups at 6:30 pm. Hosted by the Songwriters' Assn of Washington. Info: Jim Johnson at 703.913.7408, jimjohnson@verizon.net or www.saw.org

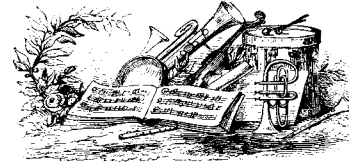
*Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation continued***Hammer Dulcimer Jam • McLean, VA****Saturdays, June 28 and July 26 • 1:30 - 4:30 pm**

Hammer dulcimer players meet monthly at the Dolley Madison Library to swap tunes and play together. Other acoustic instruments welcome. Info: Heli at 703.689.3477, heliel@earthlink.net, or <http://pages.prodigy.net/holsopple>.

Songwriter Xchange • Shirlington, VA**4th Saturdays • 10 am-12:30 pm**

Bring your original song, or portion of a song in progress, to share for friendly peer feedback. A guest artist

starts the session with an educational presentation on songwriting, followed by the song swap. You don't need to bring a song to participate. Hosted by Songwriters' Association of Washington (www.saw.org) at the Lab at Convergence, 1819 N. Quaker Lane, Alexandria, VA. **Info/directions: Paige Powell 703.671.4131, www.saw.org or Dan Grove at SongXchange@comcast.net.**



Storytelling

The StarryTelling Festival • Kensington, MD**Saturday, July 19 • 2-10 pm**

Discover your inner Galileo! Celebrate astronomy and space exploration through skylore, dance, music, magic, and more. Kensington Town Hall/Armory Building. Two featured performers are StarryTeller **Lynn Moroney**, and **Mike Francis** as Galileo. **Info: www.starrytelling.com or 301.404.2678**

StarryTelling Workshop • Kensington, MD**Sunday, July 20 • Time TBA**

Lynn Moroney, a professional storyteller involved in astronomy education, invites educators, environmentalists, teachers and anyone who loves to tell stories to enroll in this workshop. Bring a story to share if you can. **Info: www.starrytelling.com or 301.404.2678**

Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events

28th Washington Folk Festival • Glen Echo, MD**Saturday, May 31 - Sunday, June 1 • noon to 7 pm**

Free to the public (donations gladly accepted). Seven simultaneous performance areas for music, storytelling, and dance, plus crafters, all from the Greater Washington area. Performers representing cultures from around the world and the country. **Info: www.fsgw.org**

6th Annual Mid-Atlantic Ukulele Invitational • Annapolis, MD**Friday June 6 - Saturday, June 7**

M.A.U.I. (of course) begins Friday evening at The Whiskey, 1803 West St., \$10 cover. Saturday at Eastport Elementary School, 420 5th St., features workshops, vendors, open mic and recitals. Saturday evening concert with **Victoria Vox**, **Tripping Lily**, **Bliss Blood**, **Patsy Monteleone**, **Gerald Ross** and more. \$12 at door for either workshop or evening concert; \$20 for both. **Info: www.metroukeassoc.org/MAUI2008.html, or Dave Means at 410.349.2713 or dpmeans@comcast.net**

Orrin Star Mandolin Workshop • Cheverly, MD**Saturday, June 7 • noon-2 pm**

Cowboy Mando: *Ghost Riders in the Sky*, a song that has it all: an iconic melody that makes full use of the mandolin's tonal range, interesting chords, a chance to add some tremolo and double-stops. Limit of 12 participants. \$40 fee includes written hand-out. For beginner through intermediate level players. **Info: [**star.com/Pages/MandoShops.html or \[orhay@aol.com\]\(mailto:orhay@aol.com\) or 301.773.6149.**](http://orrrin-</p>
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Nordic Fiddles & Feet • Capon Bridge, WV**Saturday, June 28 - Saturday, July 5**

This celebration of Swedish and Norwegian music and dance is still at Buffalo Gap Camp. Even if you don't know a Hambo from hambone, don't miss this chance to visit the place that's so dear to us. All live music. Scandinavian Dance Basics by **Roo Lester** and **Larry Harding**. Swedish dances from Föllinge with **Berit Bertilsdotter** and **Petter Johansson**. Valdres dances with **Dag Hamre** and **Brit Berthelsen Totland**. Fiddle, hardingfele, and nyckelharpa classes; Scandi craft and culture sessions; fabulous food; nightly dance parties. And ooh that sauna.... **www.nordic-fiddlesandfeet.org** or **Meg** at 865.522.0515.

Mountain Dulcimer Week • Winchester, VA**Sunday July 6 - Friday, July 11**

Shenandoah University presents the 2nd Annual Mountain Dulcimer Week – a week-long event with workshops, jam sessions and two evening concerts. Nationally known performers and players of the Mountain Dulcimer including: **Madeline MacNeil**, **Ralph Lee Smith**, **Janita Baker**, **Rob Brereton** and **Tull Glazener**. Classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced. **Info: jmille3@su.edu, 540.665.5442, **Ralph** at 703.435.7420 or www.ralphleesmith.com or visit www.su.edu/gce.**

Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events continued

Augusta Swing Week • Elkins, WV
Sunday, July 13- Friday, July 18

Always a wonderful week for musicians and dancers, this year is exceptional. Special master artist this year is **Johnny Gimble**, who has played fiddle with **Bob Wills**. Instrumental music classes, dance classes, concerts, dances, and jam sessions. Two levels of swing dance offered, with **Joel and Alison Plus** of San Diego, for advanced dancers and **Michael Gamble and Jaya Dorf** of North Carolina for less experienced dancers. Info: www.augustaheritage.com/swing.html or www.augustaheritage.com/lindy/hop

4th Annual Dance in the Middle • Grove City, PA
Friday, August 1 - Saturday, August 2

Callers **Kenny Wilson** and **Carol Kopp** with **The Contrarians**. Contradance Friday and Saturday evenings (includes some English Country). Cajun and waltz workshops Saturday afternoon. Air-conditioned! Pre-register by July 15, discounts for full weekend: \$30 adults, \$25 student/senior, \$60 family. Pro-rated for daily events. Info: momthebirder@hotmail.com or 724.450.1149

Augusta Dance Week • Elkins, WV
Sunday, August 3- Sunday, August 10

Augusta Heritage Center has moved dance week back to Week 5, the same week as Old Time and Vocal Week, in response to many requests (and even a petition) from dancers. This year features bands **Notorious** and **Avant Gardeners** playing for contras and squares by **Carol Ormond** and **Cis Hinkle**; Argentine tango, waltz and swing with **Matthew Duvencek**; hip-hop with **Emily Oleson**, clogging and body percussion with **Matthew Olwell** and **Eileen Carson Schatz**, and Shim-Sham, Motown and dancing "by ear" with **Ann Kilkelly**. Info: www.augustaheritage.com

August Vocal Week • Elkins, WV
Sunday, August 3 - Friday, August 8

Valhalla for singers! Learn ballads from Englishman **Brian Peters** and Appalachian singer **Gail Hatton**. Raise the roof with **Ethel Caffie Austin's** gospel classes. Sing blues and vaudeville with **Rhiannon Giddens** of the **Carolina Chocolate Drops**! Craft your own songs with the aid of award-winning songwriter **Kate Long**. Enjoy vocal improv and doowop sessions with **Flawn Williams**. Take a Medieval Mystery Tour with **Emily Eagen**! Plus **Elise Witt**, **Judy Cook**, **Joe Newberry**, **Delnora Roberts**, **Val Mindel**, and **Charles Williams**, and a hundred happy harmonizers! Info: <http://www.augustaheritage.com/vocal.html> or 304.637.1209.

SummerTunes 2008 • Frederick, MD
Saturday, August 23 • 10 am

Join fiddler **Andrea Hoag** and pianist **Liz Donaldson** for the 2008 edition of SummerTunes. This informative and lighthearted all-day music workshop culminates with a full evening of performance at the MMFAC contradance in Frederick, MD (with caller **Ann Fallon**). All instruments welcome. Info: <http://www.contradancers.com/mmfac/> or liz@us.net or 301.986.1291, or andrea@andreahog.com or 301.565.2777.

FootFall Dance Weekend • High View, WV
Friday, September 5 - Sunday, September 7

Two of the best contra bands in the country will be at beautiful Timber Ridge camp the weekend after Labor Day. The powerful and energetic **Hotpoint Stringband** and the brassy and dynamic **Elixir**, with exhilarating callers **Kathy Anderson** and **Nils Fredland**. Contra, squares, waltz with **Gaye Fifer and Wayne Albright**, English (and yoga) with **Anna Rain**, clogging with **Warren Doyle**, Hambo with **Ted Hodapp**, Saturday night chocolate chip pancake stampede, refreshing swimming pool, and much more. Schedule posted on website, register on-line by Paypal. Info: www.footfalldance.com or Registrar **Jerry Blum** at 703.978.2774.

Takoma Park Folk Festival • Takoma Park, MD
Sunday, September 14 • 11 am -6 pm

31st annual Takoma Park Folk Festival. Each of the seven stages features a different type of music or dance. TPF is free and family-friendly; all organizers are volunteers, and performers are not paid. In addition to performances by folksingers in a variety of traditions, singer/songwriters, international musicians, children's performers, and dancers, TPF features a crafts show, kids' games, and community booths.

Frolic in the Fall 2008 • Camp Reily, PA
Saturday, September 27

Dance from 11 am to 11 pm at this rustic YWCA 5-acre camp. Callers **Tom Hinds** and **Dave Colestock** with music by **Late for Supper** from York, PA and **Dancewiz** from Philadelphia. Waltz from 11 to noon, then contras and squares from noon to 11 pm. 60-minute contra dance medley at about 4:30. Pot luck dinner. \$25 per person, limited to 100 dancers. Tent camping available for additional fee. Info: Fallfrolic@yahoo.com or www.frolicinthefall.freeservers.com.



Washington Folk Festival – Saturday, May 31, 2008

YURT VILLAGE STAGE	PUPPET THEATER	CUDDLE-UP STAGE	STORYTELLING AREA	POTOMAC PALISADES STG	SPANISH BALLROOM	CRYSTAL POOL STAGE
12:00	Irish Breakfast Band	Tess Reitz	Ralph Chatham	The All New, Genetically-Altered Jug Band	Free Waltz	Batala
1:00	Sligo Creek Hedge School	The Tone Rangers	Ariana Ross	Soul in Motion	Israeli Dance Workshop	Blaskapelle Alte Kameraden
2:00	Bill Jenkins World of Music	J & B Blues Project	Mike McCue	Folk Music and Dances Of Okinawa	Traditional Polka Workshop	Honky Tonk Confidential
3:00	CoolMoCree - Music from the Heart	Snakehead Run	Debbie Griffin	Old Line Skiffle Combo	Hula Dance Workshop	Marimba Pequeña Internacional
4:00	Riek & Audrey	Reed Martin	Walter Jones, Jr.	Sama Ensemble and Nava Ensemble	Clogging and Flatfooting	Elke Baker
5:00	Balkanto	Jan Scopel and Kim Forry	Twinbrook Tellers	Chora Brazil	Macedonian Dance	Joe Uehlein and the U-Liners
6:00	Pete Moss and the Bog Band	Bruce Hutton	Noa Baum	Halau Ho'omau I ka Wai Ola O Hawai'i	Zydeco Dance	Little Red and the Renegades
7:00	Songwriters' Cabaret 1	A Little Bit of Blues	Margaret Chatham	Arte Flamenco	Mystic Warriors	Barrelhouse Brawl
	Songwriters' Cabaret 2	Dead Men's Hollow	Laura J. Bobrow			
		Donal Leace	Bill Mayhew			
		Roustabout	Tim Livengood			

Washington Folk Festival – Sunday, June 1, 2008

Time	YURT VILLAGE STAGE	PUPPET THEATER	CUDDLE-UP STAGE	STORYTELLING AREA	POTOMAC PALISADES STG	SPANISH BALLROOM	CRYSTAL POOL STAGE
12:00	Eric Rice-Johnston	Donna Fletcher	Gibraltar	Penelope Fleming	OCEAN Orchestra		Ian Walters Band
	Lilo Gonzalez and Family	Music of Turkmenistan and Turkey	Sinai Mountain Boys	Lauren Martino	Siobhan Quinn and Michael Bowers	Family Dance	Hoeg, Kelley and Pilzer
1:00	Bill Baker			Miriam Nadel			Backroads Band
	Eric Maring	World Jam Club	Greentree	Vickie Velsey	Blues Piano Workshop	Sean Nos Dance Workshop	Men's Choir of Metropolitan A.M.E. Church
2:00	Cletus Kennelly and Lori Kelley	The Orrin Star Duo	Over Under Down Yonder	Twinbrook Tellers			
	Trip Clements and Fiddler's Dream	Flory Jagoda: Sephardic Songs from Bosnia	Robert Lighthouse	Diane Macklin	Dede Wyland & Randy Barrett with Mama Tried	French Dance Workshop	Culkin School of Traditional Irish Dance
3:00	Alan Oresky	Reuben Musgrave	Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer	Justin Metcalf-Burton	AP and the Banty Roosters		Speedy Tolliver and the New Old-Time String Bd
	Near East Music Society	Samovar Russian Folk Music Ensemble	Laurie Rose Griffith and Peter Mealy	Baba Jamal Koram	Archie's Barbershop	Flamenco Dance Workshop	Alexandria Klezmer
5:00	Songwriters' Cabaret 3	Joe Hickerson	Jonny Grave	Ellonise Schoettler		Hot Squares	Last Gold Dollar
	Songwriters' Cabaret 4	Annie & Mac	Reverb	Barbara Efron	Acoustic Guitar Styles Workshop		
6:00		Washington Toho Koto Society	New Sunshine Skiffle Band		Ziva's Institute of Spanish Dance		
7:00							Madison's Lively Stones

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7300 MacArthur Blvd. At Goldsboro Rd., Glen Echo, MD

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6106 Harvard St., Glen Echo, MD:

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