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44th FSGW Getaway

Friday to Monday, October 3 - 6, 2008

West River Conference Center • Edgewater, MD

The Folklore Society of Greater Washington announces the 44th annual Getaway weekend, Friday to Monday, October 3 - 6, 2008, at the West River Conference Center, 20 miles south of Annapolis, MD.

The Getaway is a weekend of music-making and socializing with folks from the local Washington, DC area and from all over the world. The relaxing environment of West River Conference Center offers a place near the Chesapeake to unwind and find fellowship and fun with both old friends and friends you haven't met yet.

Note that it's earlier this year than the past couple of years—the first weekend of October – which may mean possibilities for gatherings outdoors.

Events begin with a potluck dinner on Friday night, whenever you arrive, and the music-making starts then and runs continuously (with breaks for food and rest) until so late on Sunday night that folks sleep over and eat breakfast together. We have 50 rooms with beds in heated (and air-conditioned) buildings.

There are participatory workshops, mini-concerts, song circles, and jam sessions, in gathering places both large and small. There are non-music activities planned for young ones and non-musical spouses, and evening sign-up concerts to show off your stuff. There are crafters and CD sales, and a silent auction to raise money for the scholarship fund (bring items to add to the auction and be ready to take home something you didn't know you needed).

Our Program Committee is arranging sessions on topics or themes and mini-concerts by invited guests. We have confirmed several special guests—**The Beans (Jim & Cindy Bean & Steve Sullwold), Wally Macnow & Berta Scott-Macnow, and Elizabeth LaPrelle** — and are working on getting several more. We're making lists of workshops and leaders, and appreciate input: workshops from the past to repeat (or not), topics you want included, fun activities you want others to join in? Just let us know! We're open to suggestions, and all will be given due consideration. **E-mail Nancy King (nlking2@verizon.net, or 301-933-3073 with your suggestions).**

You'll need to bring bedding, pillows, and towels. We'll provide comfortable beds, with bathrooms and hot showers

**44th Getaway continued on page 21.
Registration Form on page 22.**





FSGW Sunday Night Dances

at Glen Echo Park, MD • (Directions, page 23)

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 (Star Left? Elvis is gone?).** 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**

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

August

3 Local favorite **Steve Gester** calls to fabulous music by the **Contra Rebels** who provide a high energy mix of old-time, New England, French Canadian, and Celtic tunes – **Todd Clewell** on fiddle, **Henry Koretzky** on guitar and **Bruce Campbell**, on bass.



10 Lucky us! **Gaye Fifer** is visiting from Charlottesville. Her silky-smooth calling and clear instruction (always a pleasure) will be accompanied by **Laurie Andres** on accordion, **Joe DeZarn** on fiddle, and **Tabby Finch** on piano.

17 Fresh from the CDSS Family Week at Timber Ridge, excellent caller **David Millstone** will be accompanied by the amazing **Anna Patton** on clarinet and extraordinary **Ethan Hazzard-Watkins** on fiddle (both from Vermont), with local favorites **John Devine** on guitar and always-cool **Ralph Gordon** on bass.



24 How could we survive the dog days of August without the **Love Mongrels**? Mandolin maven **Orrin Star** with **Alexander Mitchell** on fiddle, **Danny Knicely** on guitar and the ubiquitous **Ralph Gordon** on bass. Hmm... Do you think we could hound caller **Ted Hodapp** into NOT telling jokes?



31 Annapolis-based **Ann Fallon** rounds out the month, which features many favorite local callers and musicians – with contras and squares to **Strings on Wings** – **Barb Schmid** on fiddle, and **Todd Clewell** (of **Contra Rebels**) on guitar.



Of interest: <http://www.sciam.com/article.cfm?id=the-neuroscience-of-dance>

So You Think You Can Dance?: PET Scans Reveal Your Brain's Inner Choreography, *Scientific American Magazine*, July 2008

Have you come across an online article about some aspect of dance you'd like to share? Please send your suggestions to Newsletter@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 "treehouse" music room for the evening. They can also give you precise driving or travel directions. **Suggested donation \$15.**

FSGW House Concert

Alexandria, VA



The Red Wellies

Making a Splash

Saturday, September 6 • 8 pm

The Red Wellies is a trio of fine Irish Traditional musicians operating out of Asheville, North Carolina. Fiddler **Claudine Odell** (her friends and family call her "Beanie") is a highly respected Irish fiddle teacher who has studied with some of the greats, including **Tommy Peoples** and **Martin Hayes**. Her nephew, **Duncan Wickel**, on fiddle and Uilleann pipes, has toured with **John Doyle** and is a member of the **Cathie Ryan Band**. Beanie and Duncan have been playing together for more than a decade, and the resulting "twin fiddle" near-unison sound is goose-bump inducing. They are joined by **Vincent Fogarty**, whose tasteful bouzouki accompaniment combines a love for traditional Irish music with a rock-solid sense of rhythm and style. **Suggested donation \$15.**

So pull on your mac and puddle jump to the home of **Gordon Johnston** and **Karen Helbrecht**. **Info/directions/reservations: 703.548.5784 or mjkandg@verizon.net** It'll be a fine evening whatever the weather.

FSGW English Country Dances at Glen Echo Town Hall, MD

Wednesdays • 8 to 10 pm

Admission: \$8 for FSGW members,
\$10 for non-members.



Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room of the Glen Echo Town Hall (Directions, Page 23). 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

August

- 6 **Diane Schmit** calls to music by **Julie Gorka** (piano), **Walter Robinson** (recorders), and **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle).
- 13 **Martha Siegel** leads the dances to music by **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **Bruce Edwards** (bassoon and concertina) and **Becky Ross** (fiddle).
- 20 **Rich Galloway** calls to tunes by **Liz Donaldson** (piano), **David Knight** (fiddle) and **Colleen Reed** (flute).
- 27 **Bob Farrall** calls the dances and **Melissa Running** (piano), **Edith Coakley** (fiddle) and **Ralph Gordon** (cello) make the music.



Family Dance No dance in August

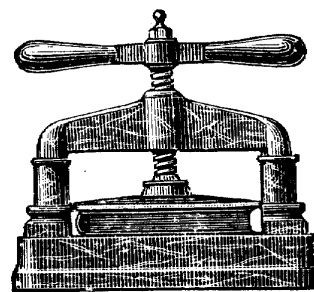
The Family Dance returns to the Bumper Car Pavilion on September 14, with **Beverly Smith** calling to music by the **Dead Sea Squirrels**. Admission is only \$5 per person (age 4 and up) for an entire afternoon. This is a great activity for birthday parties, scouts, or family reunions. More information at www.fsgw.org

FSGW Members' Discussion Forum

Check out the online Discussion Forum on the FSGW Member's Page. It's a good place for questions and comments, folk community news, and sharing thoughts. It's for FSGW members only.

From the FSGW home page (www.FSGW.org), click on the Member's Page link, and enter your last name and ID number (which is on your Newsletter label). Then click on the Discussion Forum button, and enjoy.

WFF Lost and Found. A silver earring was found by an FSGW member. Please contact Newsletter@fsgw.org if you think it might be yours. Other lost and found articles were apparently turned over to the Park Service.



Exercise Your Options

Would you like reminders about concerts you really wanted to go to, but neglected to put on your calendar? Or information about events that have missed the Newsletter publication deadline? How about last-minute offers of discount tickets for FSGW members?

The Board would like to provide a useful additional FSGW Membership benefit by setting up an opt-in email notification system. This would let us send you emails to alert you to new events which have missed publication deadlines, to remind you of concerts or events already listed in the FSGW Newsletter, and even to notify you if we are seeking volunteers. **No messages would be sent to your email address unless you affirmatively requested that we do so (an “opt-in” system).**

So we need to hear from you –

Would you be interested?

Yes but only for reminders?

Yes but only for events not already in the Newsletter?

How broad or narrow do you think the “opt-in” categories should be?

Very general – Concerts, Dances, Family, Instrumental Workshops?

Very specific – Lots of subcategories within each type?

Concerts by type of performer (Instrumentalists, Solo Vocalists and Vocal Groups)?

Concerts by music type (Celtic, Balkan, Bluegrass, Blues, Hispanic, Irish, Old Time, Scottish)?

Dance – By style – Couples (Ballroom, Swing, Cajun, Waltz) or Group (Contras and Squares)? Or by type – International, English, Contra, Waltz, Swing, Slow Blues?

For reminders, how far ahead?

At the beginning of each month?

One week before the event?

Both?

Other thoughts? Please email me at newsletter@fsgw.org. If you put “Opt-In Opinion” in the Subject line, I can retrieve and collate the results more easily.

April Blum, Publications Chair

In Memoriam—Utah Phillips

Utah Phillips, a seminal figure in American folk music, died May 23, 2008, of congestive heart failure, at his home in Nevada City, California. Born Bruce Duncan Phillips on May 15, 1935, his family moved from Ohio to Utah in 1947, where he learned ukulele and then guitar. He began traveling on freight trains in his early teens, where he acquired the nickname “U. Utah.” Although he served in the Army in Korea for three years in the late 50s, by the 60s, he was part of the left-wing and folk music scenes in Salt Lake City, and was particularly influenced by anarchist Ammon Hennacy of the Joe Hill House.

In 1969, after an unsuccessful campaign for U. S. Senate on the Freedom and Peace Party ticket, he launched a full-time folk music career, starting at Caffé Lena in Saratoga Springs, NY. Utah gave concerts for FSGW in 1976, 1983, 1987, 1991, and 1995 and was a regular from 1971-76 at the Smithsonian Institution Festival of American Folklife. In 1997 he was presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award at the annual conference of the North American Folk Music and Dance Alliance.

In 2005, Utah completed a four-CD set, *Starlight on the Rails: A Songbook* for AK Press and Daemon Records (www.akpress.org). He once said that when this songbook of songs and spoken head notes was finished, then “I’ll be done with what I want to put into the world.... My story time will end. And then my true time will begin.” In the introductory track he says, “It has been one long story, and we’re all in it. The most we can hope for is that, in the end, it will have been well told.”

Utah’s family requests memorial donations to Hospitality House, P.O. Box 3223, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

If you’d like to know more, there’s an excellent biography (including an interview) in the Fall 1999 issue of *Sing Out!*, or online at www.utahphillips.org.

— Joe Hickerson



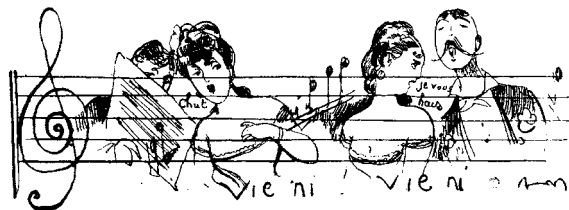
Highlights of FSGW Board Meeting, June 3, and July 8, 2008

June 3, 2008

- Newly-elected 2008-09 Board members joined outgoing 2007-08 Board members at this joint meeting.
- The Bylaws Revision Committee planned an open meeting June 9 to gather final feedback prior to mailing ballots. Charlie Baum will receive and count the ballots.
- A memorial service for Dick Rodgers will be held at WES on June 14. Any donations in excess of costs will be donated to FSGW.
- FSGW will raise liability insurance coverage limits to \$3 million, in response to a request from GEPPAC. This will cover all FSGW activities, including those outside Glen Echo Park.
- David Shewmaker, elected Special Events Chair for 2008-09, resigned his position after moving to California. A search for a replacement is underway.
- Preliminary estimates indicate WFF collected approximately eleven thousand dollars in donations. There were about 120 volunteers.

July 8, 2008

- Treasurer Dennis Cook outlined plans to create a Treasurer's Committee to facilitate tracking and disbursing funds from FSGW activities. Separate accounts will be set up for each activity, and committee members will be trained to enter financial details directly and more efficiently.
- Plans to provide opt-in email notices were discussed. The August Newsletter will ask members for feedback on types of events to be specified – concerts, dances, jams, volunteer opportunities, family, workshops, etc.
- President Charlie Baum has received over 100 By-Law revision ballots, and will count them after the deadline for return has passed.
- FSGW now accepts PayPal, but we need more information about costs before opting to permit charges by other than PayPal.
- All free programs for 2008-09 have been booked by Marty Summerour and Mary Cliff, which will permit better and more timely publicity. A special flyer listing the programs will be published in the September Newsletter.
- Budget meeting July 27. The August Board meeting July 31 to accommodate vacation schedules.



FSGW Board 2007-2008

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FSGW Board Meeting *Thursday, July 31 • 8 PM*

The monthly FSGW board meeting will be held in Classroom 304 Arcade Bldg 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.

FSGW Sings/Swaps & Co-sponsored Events

FSGW Open Sing • Wheaton, MD Friday, August 1 • 8:30 pm

The Open Sing for August will be held at the home of **Rita Ferrara and Bill Day**. This month's topic is "Rulers & Subjects" (so measure twice, cut once, and diagram your predicates). Info: **301.946.2161** or **pyro-art@comcast.net**

FSGW Storyswap • Beltsville, MD Saturday, August 16 • 7:30 pm

Storytellers and storylisteners are invited to the home of **Bill and Maren Mayhew** in Beltsville for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks. Free. Call **301.595.79206** for info/directions.

FSGW Gospel Sing • Kensington, MD Sunday, August 10 • 4 - 8 pm

Gospel sings are held the second Sunday of every month at various homes. Singing starts at 4pm and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6pm with more singing after supper. Everyone is welcome! The **August Gospel Sing** will be at the home of **Elizabeth Benefiel** in Kensington. Info/directions: **301.929.5252**

FSGW Sacred Harp Singing • Takoma Park, MD August 24 • 4-8 pm

Note special location for this month only: 7119 Carroll Street, near Metro (walk E on Cedar, then left on Carroll). 301.891.3899. We will return to our usual location (St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 4250 North Glebe Rd, Arlington, VA) in September.

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**.

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**

Thanks to the 20-plus FSGW volunteers who spent from 1 to 12 evenings providing hospitality for Smithsonian Folklife Festival participants and staff - arranging cookies and breads, cutting cheese and veggies, serving drinks, and welcoming them to Washington. We couldn't do it without you!

It was different from the 24 we've done so far - but each year is unique. This time, some of us were seen Texas boot-scootin', round-dancing to Bhutanese chant, and enjoying an evening of tunes by visiting Cajun fiddler Michael Doucet and Texans Les Amis Creole in a corner of the lounge. We plan on being in the lounge again next year, when (we hear) Wales will be one of the programs. We hope you'll consider volunteering.

Special thanks to Ric and Marty Summerour, to The Swiss Bakery in Springfield, and to Mike Magill's Restaurant in Annandale for contributions of food.

- Mary Cliff

Mark your calendars NOW for the Upcoming FSGW 2008-2009 season!

There are many benefits to membership in FSGW. One of the most delightful is free or reduced admission to FSGW-sponsored events. The Special Events and Programs Committees have planned and confirmed (mostly) a series of Monthly Programs (free to FSGW Members), Hall Concerts (reduced admission prices for FSGW Members) and House Concerts (donation).

There will be a special pull-out flyer in the September issue with more information, but you might want to get your calendars out and make note of the following (in pencil! – dates, times, and locations below are subject to change, particularly for events scheduled for 2009):

2008 • September

Date	Day	Performer	Location
6	Sat	THE RED WELLIES	House concert - Helbrecht/Johnston
12	Fri	ELIZABETH LAPRELLE	House Concert - tentative
20	Sat	NOTORIOUS / LARRY UNGER	WES – Free monthly program
26	Fri	JIMMY GAUDREAU AND MOONDI KLEIN	WES - Special Event

October

Date	Day	Performer	Location
3-6	F-M	FSGW GETAWAY WEEKEND	West River Retreat Center, Edgewater, MD
4	Sun	NIGHTINGALE AT FSGW DANCE	Glen Echo Park, Glen Echo MD
6	Mon	NIGHTINGALE CONCERT	Special Event - St. Mark's Presby., Rockville, MD
18	Sat	WHITETOP MOUNTAIN STRING BAND	WES - Free monthly program, Washington, DC
25	Sat	SHERYL SEARS TRIO	House concert - Glassie's

November

Date	Day	Performer	Location
8	Sat	LEN GRAHAM	TBA
9	Sun	SANDY CASH	Tifereth Israel co-sponsored event
14-16	F-Sun	EISTEDDFOD-NY	New York City, co-sponsored event
22	Sat	DAVID ROTH	Adat Reyim co-sponsored event

December

Date	Day	Performer	Location
20	Sat	NOWELL SING WE CLEAR*	Matinee at Church of the Ascension, Silver Spring, MD

* FSGW congratulates Dr. Anthony G. (Tony) Barrand, who recently received a Lifetime Contribution Award from the CDSS Governing Board, in recognition of his outstanding work as a teacher, morris and clog dancer, singer, and scholar.

2009 • January

Date	Day	Performer	Location
17	Sat	FLORY JAGODA AND ENSEMBLE	Monthly program w/co-sponsor

February

Date	Day	Performer	Location
7	Sat	FSGW MIDWINTER FESTIVAL (tentative)	Takoma Park Middle School, Takoma Park, MD
28	Sat	JOE STEAD	House concert - location TBA

March

Date	Day	Performer	Location
1	Sun	SPARKY AND RHONDA RUCKER	WES - Free monthly program, Washington, DC

May

Date	Day	Performer	Location
2	Sat	BRUCE MOLSKY	WES - Free monthly program, Washington, DC

Concerts & Concert Series

Sea Chantey/Benefit Concert • Silver Spring, MD
Thursday, August 7 • 7-10 pm

John Durant, Jr. aka Son of Strum hosts a benefit concert at Piratz Tavern, 8402 Georgia Ave (www.piratztavern.com). Cover charge is a donation of canned food, and all food and cash donations go to Maryland Food Bank (www.mdfoodbank.org). **Capt. Fletcher Tiberius Moore of Pyrates Royale** hosts **Strum and Son, Ships' Company Chanteymen, Jack Munda, Pirates for Sail** and more.

Pete Seeger Concert • Westminster, MD
Friday, August 8 • 8 pm

Pete Seeger, Tao Rodriguez-Seeger, and Guy Davis, as part of a 5-concert tour, will present a Special Family Concert to benefit the Common Ground on the Hill Scholarship Fund. This will be their only appearance in the Baltimore/Washington area. Info: 410.857.2771, or cground@qis.net or www.commongroundonthehill.org

Gaye Adegbalola Concert • Bethesda, MD
Saturday, September 6 • 8:00pm

Gaye Adegbalola of Saffire, the Uppity Blues Women, celebrates the release of her new CD "Gaye Without Shame" with a concert at the home of Jeff Glassie and Julie Littell. This CD shares Gaye's hope for understanding and acceptance, and highlights some of the issues facing the struggle for human rights, as an activist for civil rights and for GLBT Equality. Donations/contributions requested. Reservations/info/directions: jeffglassie@comcast.net

Concert Series

listed by day of the week

Sundays

Focus Inn Alexandria • Alexandria, VA
 Monthly concerts resume in September. Church of the Resurrection, 2280 N. Beauregard St. 7pm; admission \$12 members, \$15 non-members. More info: 703.501.6061, kay@focusmusic.org or www.focusmusic.org

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
 Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street. Doors open at 6, open mic at 7:15. Info/directions: 703.435.2402, cluba-coustic@cox.net or www.RestonHerndonFolkClub.com. Concerts resume in September. See <http://www.musi-cal.com/search?key=venue&value=Folk+Club+of+Reston-Herndon>

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

August
 13 **Big Wide Grin** with special guest TBA
 27 **Greg Greenway** with special guest **Vicky Emerson**

Thursdays

Baldwin's Station • Sykesville, MD
 7618 Main St, Sykesville, MD. Shows begin at 8. Ticket prices vary. \$2 service charge on credit card orders, \$1 service charge for cash or checks. Info: 410.795.1041, www.uptownconcerts.com, or uptownconcerts@gmail.com

August
 7 **Hard Travelers**
 14 **Bill Staines**

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

August
 1 **Rev. Jamila Woods-Jones, Eric Maring**, for My Mother's House, Inc.
 8 **Cloud and Fire, Mason Summers**, for Community of Hope Family Shelter

Concerts & Concert Series continued

- 15 **Dee Stone Jazz Trio**, for Everybody Wins!
DC
- 22 Open mic music and poetry,

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/

August

- 15 *We're About Nine*



**Fairfax County Park Authority
Free Concerts - Summer Series 2008**

All concerts are free.

Additional **Info:** 703.324.7469 or www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances

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 the inside front cover.**

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.

August

- 6 Caller **Steve Gester**, music by **Some Assembly**
- 13 **Greg Frock** calls to **Baltimore Open Band**
- 20 **Dave Colestock** calls to **Live Culture**
- 27 Caller **Susan Hankin** with **Contra Rebels**

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) spon-

sor 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

August

- 1 Caller **Greg Frock** with **Waverly Station**
- 8 Caller TBA with the fabulous **Glen Echo Open Band**
- 15 Caller **Laura Brown** with **Floor Play**
- 22 Caller **Dave Colestock** with **Vertigo**
- 29 Caller TBA with **Some Assembly**

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. Members \$8; Non-members \$9; Students \$4.. Info: harrisburgcontra.org

August

- 8 Open mike night with **Ryck Kaiser and Friends**
- 22 Caller **Melanie Axel-Lute** with **Ladies in the Parlor**



*Dances continued***Saturdays****Elverson Dance • Elverson, Pa****1st Saturdays • 7:30-10:30 pm**

No dance in August. Dance resumes September 6 with **Barbara Goldstein** and **Strings on Wings**. 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 **elver-son.org**

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

Perry Shafran calling to **Some Assembly**. 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**

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

Dave Colestock calling to the **Baltimore Open Band** at "Homegrown Fun Night" St. Marks on the Hill Parish Hall, 1620 Reisterstown Rd. New dancer orientation at 7:35 pm. Contrabands and squares from 8 to 11. Watermelon at the break. \$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 August. Dances resume in September at 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**

August 16, Perry Shafran with **Contra Rebels**. Free introductory session at 6:30, dance 7-10. \$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: 443.540.0867, **janscope@hotmail.com** **http://www.smtmd.org**, or **www.contradancers.com/atds**

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

August 16, caller **Greg Frock** to **Ladies in the Parlor**. Lancaster County Park, Pavilion 11. Potluck supper 5:30-6:15; Beginners lesson at 6:15. Dance 7-10. \$8/5. Info: Shane **717.431.7417** or **www.lancastercontra.org**

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

August 23, Ann Fallon with the enormous and enormously talented **SummerTunes Band**. 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**

August

- 4 Caller **Mike Franch**, with **The Geud Band of Baltimore**
- 11 Caller **Tom Spilsbury** with **Carl Friedman, Robin Wilson, and Judy Meyers**
- 18 Caller **Michael Barraclough** with **Becky Ross, Robin Wilson, and Jonathan Jensen**
- 25 Caller **Rich Galloway**, music by **Jeff Steinberg, Walt Robinson, and Julie Gorka**

Wednesdays

**The FSGW English County Dances
are listed on Page 4.**

Family

**The FSGW Family Dance
is listed on Page 4.**

BFMS Family Dance • Pikesville, MD**Second Saturdays • 5-6:30 pm**

No dance in August. 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**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<h1>August 2008</h1>				
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9 am Annapolis Jam 3 pm Scottish Jam 3 Glen Echo Waltz 7 More Geese Than Swans 7:30 FSGW CONTRA DANCE STEVE GESTER WITH CONTRA REBELS	7:30 Bethesda International Dance 7:30 Kensington Israeli Dance 7:30 Arlington Morris Women 8 Baltimore English Dance 8 Bethesda Scottish Dance 8 Balkan Singing	7:30 Reston/Herndon Folk Club 8 Greenbelt Scottish Dance 8 Arlington International Folk 8 Sea Chanteys /Wheaton	7:30 Rock Creek Morris Women 8 FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE 8 Baltimore Contra Dance 8 Alexandria Scottish Dance 8:15 Potomac Israeli Dance	7 Fred... 7 Sea C... 7:30 7:30 Chev... 7:45 Arlin... 8 Mt. V... 8 Foggy... 8 Baldu...
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THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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FSGW Advance Notice

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

Saturday, December 20, 2008
NOWELL SING WE CLEAR
 Church of the Ascension
 633 Sligo Ave., Silver Spring, MD

February 7, 2009
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



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- Jane Austen

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

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 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 KentLHibben@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 Friday's parties generally with live Balkan and Scandinavian music. Info: Larry Weiner at **301.565.0539**, larry@larryweiner.com or John Robinson at **410.715.9210**

Saturdays**Alpine Dancers • New Carrollton, MD**
Sundays, August 10 and 24 • 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: carol-traxler@yahoo.com, 301.577.3503, 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
Saturday, August 23, 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,LLPar42@aol.com

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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

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

Learn and perform long-sword, traditional dances from English Cotswold 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 McGintys 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 August. Info: linda@scandiadc.org, www.scandiadc.org.

Norwegian Dance House Party • Takoma Park, MD
Sunday, August 3 • Potluck 6:30 pm,
Dancing 7:30 pm

Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and \$\$ you can spare to 6902 Sycamore Ave. Mesmerizing live music by **Loretta Kelley** (foremost in US) on the unique Hardanger fiddle (see hfaa.org). Beginners welcome. Hosts **Ted Hodapp** and **Lynn Baumeister**: 301.270.1875. Info/dirs: **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

Swing/Blues

Washington Swing Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD
Saturday, August 2 • 8-midnight

Solomon Douglas Swingtet. 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 wsdcswings@yahoo.com or www.wsdc.org

Slow Blues / Swing • Glen Echo Park, MD
Sunday, August 3 • 7-11:30 pm

In the Spanish Ballroom. 90-minute slow blues dance workshop with Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte. Then 3 hours of DJ's playing classic and contemporary blues and swing. \$14 for class and dance; \$10 dance only. Info: **Donna Barker at 301.634.2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301.634.2222 or www.DanceDC.com**

Swingin' Blues Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD
Friday, August 15 • 8-midnight

The Bumper Car Pavilion rocks with two 60-minute lessons – slow blues by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte, and West Coast Swing by Ken Roesel. Then dance to **BG and the Mojo Hands** from 9 to midnight. \$13 for one workshop and dance. Info: **Donna Barker at 301.634.2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301.634.2222 or www.DanceDC.com**

Slow Blues and Swing • Glen Echo Park, MD
Sunday, August 17 • 7-11:30 pm

In the elegant Spanish Ballroom. A 90-minute slow blues dance workshop by Donna Barker and Mike Marcotte. Then dance to blues and swing by **ACME Blues Company**. \$17 for workshop and dance, or \$12 dance only. Info: **Donna Barker at 301.634.2231 or Glen Echo Park at 301.634.2222 or www.DanceDC.com**

Waltz

Cabaret Sauvignon Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo Park, MD
Sunday, August 3 • 3-6 pm

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. \$8. Info: **www.Waltz-TimeDances.org or 301.634.2222**

Hot Dance Sunday Afternoon • Glen Echo Park, MD
August 10 • 3-6 pm

New Hots Jazz Orchestra, in the Spanish Ballroom. 30-minute lessons at 3. No partner or experience neces-

Dances continued

sary. Swing, waltz, and ballroom dance to music of the 20s, 30s, 40s and more. \$10. Info: www.newhotsjazz.com or info@newhotsjazz.com

Blue Amber Afternoon Waltz • Glen Echo Park, MD
Sunday, August 17 • 3-6 pm

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. \$8. Info: www.Waltz-TimeDances.org or 301.634.2222

Zydeco/Cajun

Cajun/Zydeco Dance • Glen Echo Park, MD
Friday, August 22 • 8-midnight

Join **Michael Hart** and **Sharon Schiliro** at 8 for a 60-minute Cajun dance lesson. The dance begins at 9 with Zydeco, Cajun 2-step, and waltz tunes by **The Pine Leaf Boys**. Admission \$18. Info: **Michael Hart** at 301.762.6730 or [www.Dancingbythe Bayou.com](http://www.DancingbytheBayou.com)

Dance Classes

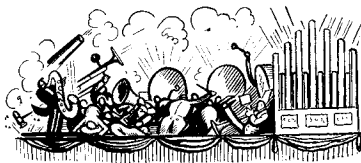
Ballroom

Thursdays, August 7-21

Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park. Each 3-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 or previous experience required for either class.

Swing and Charleston Basics from 7:20-8:40 pm. Learn footwork, lots of moves and styling.

Blues Dancing from 8:40-10 pm. Learn partnering techniques in closed and open positions, dips, and other creative moves.



Scandinavian

Scandinavian Dance Classes • Bethesda, MD

Beginning Class: Tuesday August 19 • 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Advanced Classes: Tuesdays August 12 & 26 • 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. Air conditioned! \$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.

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.

Mondays

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).

Jams/Open Mics/Audience Participation continued

Info: VFW Post 350 at **301.270.8008** or Barb Diederich **barb@barbdiederich.com**.

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

Informal singing group meets in Northwest DC/Takoma Park to sing Balkan village songs. Interested novices welcome. Info: **Katya, 301.270.4175** or **Katya@partan.com** or Joan at **202.363.6197**.

Tuesday

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

Tortilla Factory, 648 Elden Street. Open mic format. 2nd Tuesday includes 25-minute member showcase; monthly concerts usually 3rd Tuesday, price varies. Smoke-free environment. Info: **www.restonherndonfolkclub.com**, 703.435.2402.

Wednesdays

Sea Chantey Open Pub Sings • Baltimore and Annapolis, MD
2nd & 3rd 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 Street, Baltimore (Fells Point)

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

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**.

Thursdays

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**.

Fridays

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

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.batalawashington.com**.

Hammer Dulcimer Jam • McLean, VA
August 23 • 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: Ellie at **703.578.3106**, **nvhd@holsopple.com**, or **http://pages.prodigy.net/holsopple**.

Storytelling

Storytelling Boot Camp • Silver Spring, MD

Saturday, August 23 • 10 am - 4:30 pm

Learn how to find, craft, and perform your story in a six-hour crash course. Get yourself up on your storytelling feet. Pyramid Atlantic Arts Center, 8320 Silver Spring, 3 blocks from Metro. \$65 for class only, \$90 with additional 30-minute private coaching session. Advance registration only. **Info at http://speakeasy-dc.org/event_detail.php?id=72**



Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events

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 start Saturday at noon. Potluck from 4:30-6:30. Air-conditioned! \$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

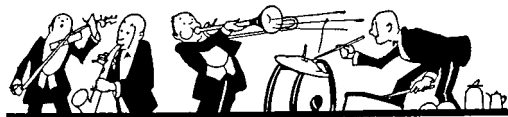
Sunday, August 3 - Sunday, August 10

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 Duvneck**; 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**

Augusta 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.**



Avalon Festival • Paw Paw, WV

Friday, August 8 - Sunday, August 10

The annual "clothing optional" family-friendly music, arts, and crafts festival at Avalon resort, near Winchester and Berkeley Springs. **Tempest**, **Small Potatoes**, **Critton Hollow String Band**, **Bare Bones**, **Hula Monsters**, **Blue Daze**, **Jack Williams** and more. Tickets include camping and full use of resort amenities. **Info: www.avalon-resort.com or 304.947.5600.**

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 4th Saturday MMFAC contradance (see Dance listing). with caller **Ann Fallon**. Music is available in advance, and all instruments are welcome. **Info: <http://www.contradancers.com/mmfac/orliz@us.net> or 301.986.1291, or andrea@andreaahog.com or 301.565.2777.**

FootFall Dance Weekend • High View, WV

Friday, September 5 - Sunday, September 7

The bad news is, **Hotpoint Stringband** is disbanding (which is better than decomposing, if you're a musician, I guess). The good news is, you have one more chance to dance to **Hotpoint** before they hang it up – FootFall Dance Weekend at beautiful Timber Ridge. If **Hotpoint's** valedictory appearance isn't enough to get you filling out that registration form you've had on your desk since February, FootFall also has the incredibly dynamic **Elixir**. Exhilarating callers **Kathy Anderson** and **Nils Fredland** for contras and 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. Registrations received after August 15 are an additional \$25! Schedule posted on website, register on-line by Paypal. **Info: www.footfalldance.com or Registrar Jerry Blum at 703.978.2774.**

*Workshops, Weekends, Festivals & Special Events continued***Takoma Park Folk Festival • Takoma Park, MD**
Sunday, September 14 • 11 am - 6 pm

Held at Takoma Park Middle School on Piney Branch Rd., Takoma Park, MD. 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 **Dance-wiz** 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.

Eisteddfod-NY • Jackson Heights, Queens, NY
Friday-Sunday, November 14-16

Eisteddfod is a Welsh word meaning a gathering of musicians and bards. This year's family-friendly gathering (co-sponsored by FSGW) includes audience participation and concerts, workshops, ballad swap, open stage, Festival Marketplace, and much more. Confirmed performers at press time include **Len Graham, John Roberts and Tony Barrand, Dave Weber & Anni Fentiman, Pat Conte, and Jerry Epstein**. Renaissance Charter School, 35-59 81st St. Info: www.eisteddfod-ny.org or 718.965.4074

***Large Studio Space Available at Glen Echo Park***

GEPPAC requests expressions of interest from non-profit organizations to develop and provide arts or cultural programming in Glen Echo Park's newly-renovated South Arcade Studio. The space is ground level, located at one end of the Arcade building (47' x 38.5', ceiling height 20'), adjacent to Adventure Theatre.

This newly renovated studio space is offered in basic fit-out condition and will be available for occupancy in late fall 2008. Tenants will be required to fit out the space as appropriate for their program needs. For more information or to download the Request for Expressions of Interest visit www.glenechopark.org. To schedule a tour of the facility, contact Meredith Forster at 301.634.2223. The deadline for written expressions of interest is Friday, September 5, 2008.

The Perfect Gift

A one-year (or more) membership to FSGW is a perfect gift for anyone and everyone. Please send your request and check to FSGW Membership, 3612 Greenway Place, Alexandria, Virginia 22302, and FSGW will send a note and membership card to your recipient. Simply use the FSGW Membership Form on the back of your Newsletter, and mark it "Gift Membership." Our concert "season" begins in September, so there's no better time than now!

Supporting WAMU? Do it through FSGW!

If you support WAMU, why not do it through FSGW? If you channel your donations to WAMU through FSGW, we will bundle those contributions and specify that they must be used to underwrite programming on WAMU such as Mary Cliff's "Traditions." Every dollar collected by FSGW for WAMU will be passed along to the radio station.

To donate to WAMU through FSGW, just write a check to FSGW and note that it is for the WAMU fund. Send it to the FSGW Treasurer, Dennis Cook, 16125 Malcolm Dr. Laurel, MD 20707. We'll pass along your contribution to WAMU, and you can hear the results when you hear FSGW mentioned on the air as a sponsor. Like WAMU, FSGW is a 501(c)(3) organization, so you can still take advantage of charitable tax deductions.

We'll also be in touch about putting together volunteer crews during WAMU's fundraising efforts—you'll be able to volunteer on the same shifts with your fellow folkies.



44th Annual Getaway continued from front page.

down the hall (with separate men’s and women’s facilities in every building). There are lots of bunk beds, and there’s a discount if you’ll accept an upper bunk. You can even bring a tent or an RV (but no hook-ups available). Because the camp charges us, RV or tent campers can get no discount beyond what you’d get for taking an upper bunk.

Our public gathering areas and several of the bedroom buildings are handicapped accessible. If you can’t handle an upper bunk, please let us know. We can also handle special dietary needs – let us know in advance. We even have a kitchen available to us 24/7 with refrigerator, freezer, and microwave, if you want an in-between meal snack.

There is NO SMOKING is allowed in any of the camp buildings. Because it’s a facility run by the Methodist Church, **we are asked not to bring any alcohol.** You can see more about our conference center at its website: <http://bwcumc.org/content/west-river-united-methodist-center>.

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 accompanying registration form has all the information about costs, which vary by age, length of stay, and FSGW membership. If you register for two nights, your registration fee covers three meals and a late-night snack both days on Saturday and Sunday. A 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. Our rates have gone up a little this year because the camp’s charges to us have gone up. If it’s a problem, don’t worry—the scholarship fund is healthy enough to ask for a price-break if you need it.



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 September 21, 2008. After that date space will not be guaranteed. We’re sorry, but we cannot give refunds for any cancellations received after Sunday, September 21, 2008 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.

*Costs:			
Members**	“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:	\$170.00 (\$164.00 upper bunk vol.)	\$149.00 (\$143.00 upper bunk vol.)	\$87.50 (\$81.50 upper bunk vol.)
Students over 18	\$133.00	\$107.00	\$63.50
Children 13 through 17:	\$108.00	\$82.00	\$51.00
Children 4 through 12:	\$74.00	\$58.00	\$39.00
Children 3 and younger:	free	free	free
Non-members:			
Adults 18 and older:	\$190.00 (\$184.00 upper bunk)	\$169.00 (\$163.00 upper bunk)	\$96.50 (\$91.50 upper bunk)
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. (Also applies to tents and RVers)
 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.
 Nonmembers: \$40 adults 18 and older; \$25 ages 13-17; \$10 ages 4-12; 3 and under free.

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

Overnighting adult members of the Baltimore Folk Music Society or Reston-Herndon Folk Club may deduct \$6/day from non-member rates.

*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.

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



FSGW Getaway No. 44

October 3-6, 2008 · 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**.

Please list ALL who will attend, INCLUDING YOURSELF, select housing preference and compute the cost. List additional names on a separate piece of paper. If you are registering someone who lives at a different address, please list their informaton on a separate piece of paper, so that other attendees have their actual address/phone number/e-mail.

Name of each registrant [including yourself] (as you would like it on your badge)	Student or age (if child)	FSGW Member?		Meals you plan to eat										Require LOWER Bunk?	Cost* (see back of form)		
		Yes	No	Fri	Sa	Su	Sa	Sa	Sa	Su	Su	Su	Mo				
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3.		Yes	No														\$
4.		Yes	No														\$
5.		Yes	No														\$
6.		Yes	No														\$

I/we would like to room with:

I/We would like these Lodge Options: (same gender; music at night; quiet lodge; children; using own RV)

Total Due:* \$ _____
Scholarship Donation: \$ _____
Amount Enclosed: \$ _____
 Amount due by September 21, 2008: \$ _____

Vegetarian? Restricted diet? Any allergies we should know about?: _____

- 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.

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/LODGE 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.

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.

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

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

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. Then follow instructions in MD&VA, below.

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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.

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